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OF

FRED H. BROWN

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 20, 1917

HON. FRED H. BROWN
MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

For all practical purposes this day marks the beginning of a new year in the city government of the City of Somersworth, and before making any suggestions as to our future welfare I desire to express my thanks to the citizens of Somersworth for their hearty endorsement of the administration which has preceded this, and bearing on what is to come, I have confidence that no one will do anything to belie the trust which the inhabitants of our beautiful city have placed in us.

We are starting out on a year fraught with possibilities of much expense. Under the prevailing conditions it is improbable, if not impossible, that we shall be able to do as well financially as in former years, but where there is likelihood of more trouble and expense than usual, just so much greater is our responsibility. There will be greater occasion for the use of good judgment and ability than ever before, and though the outlook is not particularly bright, I believe that if we give the best we have at all times, when the end of the municipal year arrives we shall have made at least a creditable showing.

According to figures presented by our city clerk, I find the financial status of the city to be as follows:

FINANCIAL. MARCH 1, 1916.

Water works bonds	$140,000 00
General indebtedness bonds	73,000 00
General indebtedness notes	57,849 79
Cemetery trust fund	19,118 35
Chandler trust fund	2,000 00
Total liabilities	$291,968 14

Cash on hand, March 1, 1916,	$ 2,923 65
Cemetery trust fund,	19,118 35
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$ 24,042 00
Net debt, March 1, 1916,	$267,926 14

FINANCIAL, MARCH 1, 1917.

Water works bonds,	$136,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	68,000 00
General indebtedness notes,	54,599 79
Cemetery trust fund,	20,451 69
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	$281,051 48
Cash on hand, March 1, 1917,	$ 3,373 77
Cemetery trust fund,	20,451 69
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$25,825 46
Net debt, March 1, 1916,	$267,926 14
Net debt, March 1, 1917,	255,226 02
Net decrease of indebtedness,	$12,700 12

HIGHWAYS.

We have made some headway in improving our streets during the past year. Macadamizing has been confined chiefly to Main street and we now have macadam laid as far as the Indigo Hill road; the road to the Rollinsford line from that point on Main street, namely the Indigo Hill road, is in a deplorable condition, and I recommend that some improvement be made; a macadam road to Rollinsford would be better, of course, in every way, but whether or not a gravel

road could be put in that would be satisfactory is a question to be considered by reason of the cost. At present the road in places is almost impassable. On a prior occasion of this sort I suggested in effect that I deemed it advisable to macadamize one hill a year until all of our many hills were thus improved, and though we were unable to further such a scheme last year, I still believe the hills should be attended to as aforementioned.

I recommend the macadamizing of Highland hill during the ensuing year, for I believe money expended in such a manner to be well invested, as well as making a great improvement in the general appearance of the street. I recommend the macadamizing of Washington street from Green and Orange streets to High street and I further recommend the substitution of a new watering trough in place of the old one now serving us at the head of Washington street near High street. I recommend further the macadamizing of Green Street from Washington street to Franklin street. I also recommend an improvement of the "Cemetery road," so called, extending from the foot of the West High street hill to Forest Glade cemetery.

We have recently been expending much money for sidewalks, and it appears to be the universal opinion of our citizens that such expenditure is wise.

During the year 1916 we laid granolithic sidewalks on the easterly side of High street from Orange street to Fore street. Other walks of the same material were laid on both sides of Fore street, covering its entire length, also on the westerly side of Main street from Fore street to Washington street.

A number of concrete walks were laid, principally on the Indigo Hill road, beginning at Second street and extending for one thousand feet or more towards

the "New Dam" district; also on Second street from the Indigo Hill road to Burke street. Walks were also laid on Union, Ford, Pleasant, and Water streets.

WATER WORKS.

We are using chlorine gas, in conjunction with the filter bed, for the sterilization and purification of the water. Every analysis taken of the water which we are using has shown that it is safe at all times for drinking and domestic purposes.

Financially, the system has taken care of itself, paying running expenses and interest on bonds, with quite a large surplus.

I recommend the extension of our water system on the Dover road, as far as the Central Park property, and I would again recommend the building of an addition to the coal pocket at the pumping station, to enable us to have a sufficient amount of coal on hand for the winter months.

I believe we should install an electric pump of sufficient capacity for present and future uses, to take the place of the small high pressure pump, and keep the large low pressure pump for auxiliary purposes.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

The continued care and improvement of the cemetery, under the direction of the board of directors and superintendent, is gratifying to all.

A comparison of the cemetery with those of our neighboring cities, shows very favorably, and while more money is expended in these cities for cemetery work, our own cemetery, considering the amount of funds available for its support, shows that it is as well cared for as any.

The greatest need at the present time is water, and it is to be hoped that service pipes from the city water

mains may soon be extended over to and covering the cemetery; in a dry season, much of the hard labor and expense is lost, unless there is sufficient water at hand to be used on the lots.

During the past year a gift of $500 has been received, to be used when an additional amount of not less than $3000 is available for the erection of a suitable gateway at the cemetery entrance.

New methods in cemetery improvement are constantly being introduced, and while it is not within our reach to adopt most of them, it is necessary, nevertheless, that such of these as may be adapted to our needs be fully considered, to the end that we may always have what is best for the cemetery.

SCHOOLS.

The school department in our city, as in every other, is most important. The education of our young people is one of the pleasing functions of our city government.

During the past year we have raised the pay of all teachers and I anticipate that another raise will be necessary in the near future if we desire to have a good teaching force.

HEALTH.

The health of the inhabitants of our city has been good, generally speaking, during the last twelve months. There have been a great many deaths in our community since winter started in, but the causes thereof have been such that our city department could have done nothing to stop the work of the Grim Reaper who has been in our midst.

We have had practically no contagious diseases to handle, and in passing I can but reiterate a former statement, that "clean up week," regardless of the

expense accruing, is worth all it may cost, by reason of the great assistance it is to us in keeping free from disease.

There has been a further reduction in the pauper account; from my experience in looking after our poor, in conjunction with the overseer, I will say that I believe two thousand dollars to be a reasonable amount to appropriate for this department, and that it should be possible to keep within such appropriation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department has been carried along in the same efficient manner as in former years, and we have been consistently fortunate in being free from fires of any size. There has been no expense attached to the department outside the ordinary.

NOBLE PINES AND PLAYGROUND.

Every citizen of Somersworth should have a personal interest in the tract of land known as the "Noble Pines" magnanimously deeded by the Noble family in such a manner, that eventually it will become the property of the city.

Last year we made an appropriation for the benefit of the cause, and many people who in earlier days were residents of Somersworth gave their money to promote this project, which should be of vital concern to all of us.

I believe that we should do all in our power to see that the good work begun is not allowed to cease.

Gentlemen, we should use our utmost endeavors to increase our efficiency and thereby improve our city. This morning I have made a number of recommendations which I believe will tend to make Somersworth a better place in which to live; we may at a later period find it inadvisable to make any of the changes suggested.

With materials selling at almost prohibitive prices and labor in an unsettled condition, it is a hard matter to make any true forecast of what work we may do in the year ensuing.

The only way I know to successfully contend with the high cost of living is to go without those things which are not actually necessities, and so far as I am able, that is the manner in which this city's business will be carried on during the coming year.

One hears the man on the street say that materials or food products are high, he reads the same thing in the newspaper, he thinks it is a hard proposition, but really shows little interest until he finds some article he is buying has advanced in price; then and then only does he take notice.

And in order that you may realize what a proposition we have before us, I will at this time call to your mind just one item, the price of coal. Is there one of you who realizes that the advance price in this one necessity means, even in our small city, an expense approximating five thousand dollars more than has been the case in former years?

I want to call to your attention the fact that we are a municipal corporation, that our citizens and tax payers are entitled to a fair return for the money they have invested, and we must so conduct this city that our people will derive the benefit which is their just due.

Our course must ever be forward; we must not become so conservative that when the year is ended we may find no advancement whatever, but in our progress we must not go without our income.

We should remember our oath of office, bear in mind the old adage "Pay as you go," and keep all departments up to as high a degree of efficiency as we are able, and if these things are done I am satisfied that the city will have a year of which we shall all be proud.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

March 14, 1916.

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of these respective wards, at the closing of the polls on the fourteenth day of March, 1916.

WARD ONE.

MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	91

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Ernest A. Lothrop, d,	88

WARD CLERK.

Arthur C. Plante, d,	99
Ralph C. Kimmens, r,	94

SELECTMEN.

John W. Morrill, d,	87
Joseph Metivier, d,	86
Gedeon Turcotte, d,	86

WARD TWO.

Fred H. Brown, d,	126

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Walter J. Gilbert, d,	122

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

George E. Sinkinson, d,	124

WARD CLERK.

Edward Elwell, d,	130
Roscoe G. Edgerly, r,	109

SELECTMEN.

Alfred J. Boucher, d,	123
Stephen D. Hourihane, d,	123
Lorenzo D. Otis, d,	123

WARD THREE.

MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	108

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Alphonse Carignan, d,	106

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Paul LaBonte, d,	107

WARD CLERK.

Alfred Roberge, d,	120
Charles Bernier, r,	72

SELECTMEN.

Wilfrid Cote, d	106
Peter Doyon, d,	106
Patrick E. Hourihane, d,	106

WARD FOUR.

MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	180

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Alfred J. Turcotte, d,	180

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Patrick C. Murnane, d,	180

WARD CLERK.

Joseph G. Letourneau, d,	215
Alphedo Dumais, r,	56

SELECTMEN.

Honore Routhier, d,	180
Ovide Nadeau, d,	180
Jerry Murray, d,	180

WARD FIVE.

MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	87

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Peter Perreault, Jr., d,	87

WARD CLERK.

James F. Lawlor, d,	113
William F. Hester, r,	22

SELECTMEN.

Thomas Mullen, d,	86
Samuel N. Wicks, d,	85
Freddie J. Fortier, d,	87

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1916.

MAYOR.

FRED H. BROWN.

CITY CLERK

FRED A. HOULE.

CITY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZATION.

The third Tuesday in March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

Each Tuesday during the month of April, and the first Tuesday in each month at 8 P. M.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—JAMES A. KEARNS, one year.
ERNEST A. LOTHROP, two years.

Ward 2.—HENRY C. HARDEN, one year.
WALTER J. GILBERT, two years.

Ward 3.—LOUIS P. COTE, one year.
ALPHONSE CARIGNAN, two years.

Ward 4.—CHARLES J. McGUINNESS, one year.
ALFRED J. TURCOTTE, two years.

Ward 5.—EDWARD CARRIER, one year.
PETER PERREAULT, JR., two years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Kearns and Cote.

Claims and Accounts.—Councilmen Harden, Gilbert, and Perreault.

Roads, Bridges, and Drains.—The Mayor, Councilmen Turcotte, and Harden.

Ordinances.—The Mayor, Councilmen McGuinness, and Cote.

Public Buildings.—The Mayor, Councilmen Lothrop, and Gilbert.

Printing.—The Mayor, Councilmen Kearns, and McGuinness.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Perreault, Gilbert, and Carrier.

Street Lights.—Councilmen Turcotte, Lothrop, and Kearns.

Cemetery.—Councilmen Lothrop, Harden, and Carignan.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Carignan, Carrier, and Lothrop.

Bills in Their Second Reading.—Councilman Perreault, Carrier, and Gilbert.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions.—Councilmen Cote, Carrier, and McGuinness.

Obstructing Highways.—Councilman Gilbert.

Poles and Wires.—The Mayor, Councilmen Turcotte, and Harden.

CITY TREASURER.

HAVEN DOE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

MICHAEL O'MALLEY.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

GEORGE LETOURNEAU.

CITY SOLICITOR.

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER.

LAURENT J. GAUDREAU.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

PETER M. GAGNE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HARRY T. BOWDEN.

CITY MESSENGER.

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE.

PROBATION OFFICER.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOHN PERRO.

FIELD DRIVER.

RICHARD COLLINS

COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE.

LUDGER BOLDUC.

FENCE VIEWER.

EDWARD G. LETOURNEAU.

CLOCK WINDER.

FRANK H. GILBERT.

AUDITORS.

JOHN B. MORIN, FRED K. WENTWORTH.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman — WILLIAM PERRON, three years.
CLEMENT P. ROY, one year.
DANIEL J. LEARY, two years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.— EDWARD H. FARLEY.
1st Assistant.— THOMAS C. JOYAL.
2nd Assistant.— TIMOTHY COLLINS.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

EUGENE J. MORIN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman.— FRANK E. HOBBS, term expires March, 1918.
Clerk.— CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1917.
PETER M. GAGNE, term expires March, 1919.
Superintendent of Water Works.—JOHN PARSONS.
Office, Somersworth Theatre Building.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman.— PETER M. GAGNE.
Clerk.— LAURENT J. GAUDREAU.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman.— THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
Clerk.— EUGENE J. MORIN.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge.— SIDNEY F. STEVENS.
Clerk.—JOSEPH E. COTE, JR.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman.— HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires 1917.
Clerk.— FORTUNAT J. GAGNON, term expires 1918.
J. GODFREY HAMMOND, term expires 1919.
Office, Somersworth Theatre Building.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal.— GUY C. REEVE.
Assistant Marshal.—JOSEPH G. DESHAIES.
Officers.—J. BENJAMIN FAUCHER.
FRANK DESCHENES.
ALFRED FOURNIER.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman.— HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1919.
Secretary.— CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1919.
JOHN PARSONS, term expires January, 1920.
FRED C. PEARSON, JR., term expires January, 1920.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires January, 1918.
WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires January, 1918.

Librarian.—ALICE M. EMERY.

Hours, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2.00 to 8.30 P. M. Every evening from 7.00 to 8.30 P. M.

Chandler Building, Corner Washington and Orange streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman.— BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires March, 1918.

GEORGE A. PRIESTLY, term expires March, 1919.

Clerk.—ELISHA C. ANDREWS, term expires March, 1921.

NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER, term expires March, 1917.

Superintendent.— LORENZO D. OTIS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER.

James E. Richards, Benjamin F. Hanson, Elisha C. Andrews, Calvin M. Hubbard, Louis Ruel, Charles Goodwin, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, William Ames, Dyer P. Swett, Samuel Welch, Romain Couture.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, AND STRAW.

Benjamin F. Hanson, James E. Richards, Louis Ruel, Elisha C. Andrews, William J. Andrews, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, Loren D. Casler, Harold B. Thompson, Paul Breton, Ray Wentworth, Fred Chasse, John Horlor, William Ames.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1.— Michael O'Malley; Ward 2.—Alfred Begin; Ward 3.—Alfred St. Laurent; Ward 4.—John J. Duffy; Ward 5.— Eugene C. Houle.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.— Elisha C. Andrews; Ward 2.— Frederick S. Wiggin; Ward 3.—Thomas C. Joyal; Ward 4.— Edward H. Farley; Ward 5.— Napoleon Lavoie.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Arthur C. Plante; Ward 2.— Edward Elwell; Ward 3.—Alfred Roberge; Ward 4.—Joseph G. Letourneau; Ward 5.—James F. Lawlor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—John W. Morrill, Joseph Metivier, Gedeon Turcotte.

Ward 2.—Alfred J. Boucher, Stephen D. Hourihane, Lorenzo D. Otis.

Ward 3.—Wilfrid Cote, Peter Doyon, Patrick E. Hourihane.

Ward 4.— Honore Routhier, Ovide Nadeau, Jerry Murray.

Ward 5.— Thomas Mullen, Samuel N. Wicks, Freddie J. Fortier.

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts and at such times as may be deemed advisable, the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed $20,000.00, and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note, or notes, therefor.

Passed March 20, 1916.

In Favor of Transferring from any Department That May Have an Excess of Appropriation.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to transfer from any department that may have an excess of appropriation, or from any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and apply to such department as may have expended more than the appropriation therefor.

Passed April 4, 1916.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows: Strike out of Chapter 5 of Section 1 of the city ordinances, that which refers to the salary of the City Clerk, "$650," and insert the following to read: "The City Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of $850 per year, and the fees of his office."

Passed April 4, 1916.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows: Strike out of Chapter 5, Section 1, of the city ordinances, that which refers to the salary of the City Treasurer, " $200," and insert the following to read: " The City Treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of $400."

Passed April 11, 1916.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows: Strike out of Chapter 5, Section 1, of the city ordinances, that which refers to the salaries of the Assessors, " $125 each," and insert the following to read: " The Assessors shall receive the sum of $175 each, per year, for their services."

Passed April 18, 1916.

In Favor of a Series of Band Concerts.

Resolved: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be expended from moneys not otherwise appropriated, for a series of open air band concerts, to be given under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Passed June 6, 1916.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Section 1.—No person shall hereafter draw, or cause to be drawn, move, or cause to be moved, upon any

public highway or street in said Somersworth, any machine, harrow, plough, or other device, or implement, liable to cause injury to the surface of said public highway or street, unless the same be carried, or supported, upon a drag, vehicle or other conveyance.

Section 2.—Any person convicted of said offence shall be fined a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

Passed August 1, 1916.

PETITIONS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., January 6, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On New Road, from Dover City line to corner of Blackwater Road, in a northerly direction about 300 feet.

On Blackwater Road, from corner of New Road to the Dover City line, in a westerly direction about 700 feet.

Granted May 29, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 28, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Second Street.

Alfred Groudin	Frank Bourque
Henry Curran	Auguste Bouchard

James Vincent
Delphis Carignan
John Perreault
Arthur M. Vincent
Leon Dussault
Fred Vincent
Joseph Renaud
Adelard Fournier
Claphosse Dussault
George Lefebvre
Ralph H. Chick
Alfred Carignan
Arsene Dumais
Alphonse Renaud
Joseph Vezeau

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 4, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 29, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the north-easterly side of Franklin Street, from Garden to High Streets.

Peter Chasse
A. J. Bernard
Mary Jameson
Edward Lemay
Fred Lord
Eliza Lord
Frank P. Waterhouse
Mrs. Alphonse Demers
Paul LaBonte
Angie Staples
Weller W. Woodman
Ralph W. Holmes
Olive B. Clark
Joseph Bourque
Mrs. Kate Blaisdell
Ernest LeBel
Tancrede P. Malo
Lucy Quimby
Hermidas J. Desmarais
Caliste Lord
Alice Lowd
Fred E. Lord
Alfred Poirier
Joseph Vachon
Felix Cartier

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 25, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for free rent of store in the Chandler building, from February 9, 1916, to March 9, 1916; total amount of same being $10.90.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. LAUZON.

Granted April 4, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens of Somersworth, humbly petition your honorable body for the building of a permanent highway from the junction of West High Street and Cemetery Road, over said Cemetery Road, to Mount Calvary Cemetery, and so on to Forest Glade Cemetery.

Benjamin F. Hanson
Walter S. Otis
Thomas J. Morrison
J. M. Purington
Oscar C. Lord
Fred C. Pearson, Jr.
Jesse R. Horne
Patrick D. O'Connell
Joseph A. Hill
Clyde L. Faunce
Harry S. Hurd
Charles F. Worcester
J. A. Lanctot
Frank L. Tibbetts
Willie E. Ross
John J. Duffy
Walter R. Tebbetts
Joseph F. Wiggin
Joseph F. Haley
Luther W. Paul
Clark H. Andrews
Haven Doe
Elisha C. Andrews
Edwin W. Folsom
Joseph E. Cote, Jr.
Henry Perusse
Andrea Lassonde
Henry R. Bugbee
John T. Moran
Fred K. Wentworth

Joseph Prue
William McKeon
James H. Joyce
Adjutor Plante
George L. Aldrich
Ovide Bolduc
Weller W. Woodman
Joseph A. Gagne
William H. Whitehouse
Nathan Wimpfheimer
Charles P. Kinsman
Leonard O. Day
Stephen D. Hourihane
Everett W. Blaisdell
Paul C. Hobart
Eugene J. Gagne
James H. Flanagan
Charles A. Parsons
Fred Charrette
John E. Nadeau
Frank E. Hobbs
Charles E. Sanborn
William J. Andrews
John C. Nutter
William H. Wiggin
George F. Wells
Francois X. Nolette
John Gosselin
Rodolphe Lassonde
N. Vegue
Christopher H. Wells
Guy C. Reeve
James J. Carroll
James E. Richards
Ephrem Boucher
Lindsey E. Grant
George J. Lauzon
John B. Nute
G. Fred Symes
William Gahagan
Prescott B. Kinsman
William F. Russell
Thomas J. Dougherty
Irving W. Goodwin
Victor Nadeau
Roscoe G. Edgerly
John W. McIntire
Henry H. Wentworth
Edward L. Flanagan
Edgar J. Carter
Auguste G. Bernier
Joseph Brooks
Somersworth Grain Co.
Joseph U. Gagnon
Clarence P. Lord
Joseph F. Noyes
J. Benjamin Faucher
Alfred F. Ouellette
Auguste Bouchard
Amedee Cote
Edgar A. Leighton
Elzear Vachon
Patrick Haggerty
A. Lester Faunce
William H. Wilder
John E. Sullivan
Charles J. Kavanaugh
Oliver S. Kinsman
Lorenzo D. Otis
John R. Curran

John B. Morin
Joseph Turgeon
Joseph Magnan
Alphonse Laointe
Arthur Lemelin
Louis Ruel
Napoleon A. Lavoie
Archie L. Jacques
Albert Vachon
Theodore Bilodeau
James Reilly
Lewis E. Mellen
Daniel J. Leary
Hiram A. Nash
Michael J. Leary
Pierre Aubin
A. Lapointe
Henry Routhier
L. N. Ruel
Alfred Nadeau
Telesphore St. Laurent
Louis Normand
Napoleon Paradis
Pierre Neille
Alfred Dumond
Napoleon Leduc
William M. Ames
Adjutor Turgeon
Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers
Alfred Perreault
Joseph Plante
Cyrille Vallee
Francis Lessard
Telesphore Dumais
Hermidas J. Desmarais
Amedee S. Landry
Fred Ruel
Odina Brunette
W. Ashton Horn
Charles F. Davis
Joseph Turcotte
William Perron
Alphonse Lapoint
Treffle Doyon
Arthur Royer
Lucippe Doyon
Arsene Dumais
Fortunat J. Gagnon
Donat J. Jaques
Ernest Valliere
Joseph D. Morneault
Peter Doyon
Joseph Belanger
Omer Gagne
William Charette
John H. Blaisdell
Tancrede P. Malo
John Riley
Esdras Poulin
Arthur Laliberte
Ernest Heon
Valiere Boilard
Joseph Drolet
Ovila St. Jean
Alfred J. Boucher
Edward H. Farley
Henry Pageotte
Charles Lemelin
Herbert A. Blaisdell
Ernest J. Gilbert

Laurent J. Gaudreau	Ludger St. Hilaire
Charles N. Smith	Joseph Doyon
Felix Cartier	Joseph Cadorette
Arthur Nadeau	Joseph Royer
Albert Mossiss	Joseph Vachon
Pierre Dionne	Maximin Lapointe
C. A. Plante	Peter Aubin

April 4, 1916, referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, to report back at the next meeting.

April 18, 1916, His Honor, the Mayor, as chairman of said committee, reported in favor of improvement of said road, if the finances of the city would allow the same.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 5, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Green Street, from Pleasant Street to Franklin Street.

Louis P. Cote	Joseph A. Gagne
Joseph Moore, Jr.	Paul Hamel
Paul Breton	Napoleon Leduc
Alfred Roberge	Laurent J. Gaudreau
Philipp Gagnon	Nazaire Roberge
Peter L. Moran	Joseph Hamel
Patrick E. Hourihane	Peter Doyon
Joseph G. Deshaies	Alphonse Carignan
Thomas C. Joyal	

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 11, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 11, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for an extension of the concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from the entrance to E. W. Warren & Co.'s Shoe Shop, to the corner of Indigo Hill Road.

E. W. Warren & Co.
Warren Grant
Margaret Berry
Joseph Vezeau
Charles Bernier
John Leahy
Thomas Mullen
John W. Hourihane
John J. Berry
Aime Leclerc
Cyrille Belhumeur
Romain Couture
Rev. James H. Brennan
Fred Nadeau
Mary Berry
Mrs. J. Leclerc
Peter Bourque

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 11, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 11, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Water Street.

Henry Lang
Charles McGuire
Henry Routhier
Arthur J. Leary
Daniel Leary
Martin Flanagan
Mrs. Patrick Leary

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 11, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 11, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: Whereas, the handling and keeping a record of the Inventories has added extra work to the Assessors and Clerk, we, as members of the present board, do petition your honorable body for an increase in salary of $50.00 each, and to take effect upon its passage.

William Perron,
Clement P. Roy,
Daniel Leary,
Board of Assessors.

Petition granted April 18, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 11, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Somersworth, respectfully ask your honorable body to place an electric light opposite the driveway to No. 21 Rochester Street.

We feel that this is necessary, as it is very dark at that place.

Respectfully submitted for your careful consideration,

Henry R. Bugbee	Ada S. Bayles
J. C. Rule	Joseph O. Plummer
John C. Dearborn	Maria J. Bignall
Emma F. Thwing	A. E. Wheeler
Albert W. Colburn	John W. McIntire
Etta F. Summersby	Walter Holdsworth
Mary M. Thompson	Cyrus Freeman
I. R. Lattie	Bessie L. Freeman

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, April 11, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 11, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: Permission is hereby requested of your honorable body, to build a small addition to my property on Market Street, known as the Tibbetts building, this addition to be on the northerly side of the building, and according to a sketch, or plan, attached to this request.

This request is made under Chapter 20 of the city ordinances of the City of Somersworth.

Herbert L. Whitehouse.

A hearing was held on the above petition, April 25, 1916, on motion of Councilman Kearns.

The following is a notice of the hearing, held on the above petition:

There will be a hearing before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth on April 25, 1916, at eight o'clock in the evening to hear all parties who may be interested in the matter of the petition of Herbert L. Whitehouse; said petition, as presented, requesting permission to build a small addition to the wooden building on Market Street, in said Somersworth, and known as the Tibbetts building, so-called.

This notice is given under Chapter 20 of the city ordinances of the City of Somersworth.

FRED H. BROWN,

Mayor of the City of Somersworth.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Kearns, April 25, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 20, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for a suitable sidewalk on the easterly side of Hamilton Street, from High to Grand Streets.

Mrs. Catherine Ellis	Arthur J. Leary
Ella I, Casler	Charles P. Kinsman
Mrs. Stephen D. Hourihane	Loren D. Casler
Patrick A. Leary	Stephen D. Hourihane
Timothy Collins	Julia Hodsdon
John H. Stillings	Haven Doe
Annie B. Prouty	Irving W. Goodwin
John L. Hodgdon	John E. Sullivan

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 25, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 25, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: Permission is hereby requested, to place a gasoline pump and tank on the north-east part of Central Park Inn property, so called, on the road leading from Somersworth to Dover, in said Somersworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert H. Walker.

Petition granted April 25, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 29, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for a suitable sidewalk on the southerly side of Indigo Hill Road, from Second Street to Downs Street.

Joseph P. Faucher
Theode Carignan
Norbert Trembley
E. Everett Libby
Albert Pouliot
Pierre Poire
Joseph Moisan
Ernest Labbe
Arthur Cochrane
Charles Lessard
Benony Faucher
Onesime Caron
Henry Crawford
James E. Crawford
Alfred Landry
Jacques Trembley
Amedee Paul
Joseph Tanguay
Alphonse Turmelle
Norbert Trembley, Jr.
Alphonse Trembley
William H. Crawford
Majoric Pouliot
Samuel Bernier
Omer Rheault
Urbain Bergeron
Thomas Robinson
Francis Lessard
William Morin

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, May 2, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 1, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth respectfully petition your honorable body to increase the salary of the city laborers from $1.75 to $2.00 per day.

Adolphe Cote
James Morrison

Pierre Dionne
John E. Nadeau
Henry Routhier
Rodolphe Lasonde
Fred Gagner
Joseph O. Beaupre
Daniel J. Emmons
Henry Filion
Joseph C. Roy
Clyde L. Faunce
Alfred Chasse
Paul Nadeau
Alfred J. Landry
Elmer E. Grant
Joseph G. Deshaies
Henry Perusse
Pierre Lemelin
Napoleon Prue
Adolphe Lacourse
Godfrey Gregoire
Fortunat J. Gagnon
Pierre Perreault
Alfred St. Laurent
Edward G. Letourneau
Francois X. Nolette
Clement P. Roy
Alfred Nadeau
George J. Frechette
Joseph E. Cote, Jr.
William McKeon
Vital G. Lamb
Jacob Mason
Eugene J. Morin
George LeBel
William H. Wilder

Stephen D. Hourihane
Honore Girard
George Routhier
Moses Leblond
Gedeon Turcotte
Henry Poisson
Joseph Rousseau
Arthur Madden
Alfred Lapointe
L. A. Maynard
Albert St. Pierre
Auguste Vigue
John Goulet
Peter St. Lawrence
Joseph Lariviere
Thomas J. Hanagan
Joseph Bourque
Joseph Michaud
Joseph Rousseau
John T. Hanagan
John E. Mills
Henry Blanchette
William Dumais
Pierre Desjardin
Joseph Breton
Norbert del Etoile
Albert A. Tapscott
Joseph Plante
Hermidas J. Desmaris
Alec Goulet
Jeremiah Minehan
Peter M. Gagne
Hilaire Bisson
Gedeon Cote
Gedeon Breton

Edgar Gagnon	Amedee Cote
James Madden	Arthur Jalbert
W. A. Neal	Daniel Leary
Amedee Genest	Frank King
Alfred J. Boucher	Harry Chick
Omer Veilleux	Frank Deschenes
Alcide Goulet	Eugene Morin
Thedore Bisson	Peter Fountaine
Treffle F. Leclerc	George H. Stewart
Joseph Gagnon	Joseph Dionne
George Berry	Joseph Plante
Alfred Vachon	Gug C. Reeve
Cornelius F. Williams	Fred Wiesner
Michael J. Leary	Hubert Jacques
Joseph N. Nedeau	Daniel Daley
Peter L. Moran	W. Ashton Horn
Peter Marquis	Henry Gagnon
John B. Chamberlain	Timothy Collins
Charles C. Bunker	John B. Morin
George Letourneau	Archie L. Jacques
Azarie B. Jeneau	Joseph A. Casgrain
Francois Morin	Hiram A. Nash
Pierre Guignard	Edward E. Donahue
John Parsons	Joseph Vigeau

Petition granted August 1, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 28, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On Back Cemetery Road, from West High Street, in a southerly direction, about 625 feet.

Referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, August 1, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 22, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth respectfully request that an electric light be placed somewhere between the lights on West Green Street and the light opposite Mrs. Narcisse Landry's residence, on Fremont Street.

Philip Coin	Paul Lambert
John B. Chamberlain	Maria A. Ham
Charles J. King	Charles F. Davis
George J. Lauzon	

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, August 1, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 22. 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for an

electric light on Highland Street, opposite Lord's Court, so called.

Cyrille Doucet	Alfred Hughes
Celine Cote	George F. Wells
Adjutor Plante	Mrs. Mary A. Coyle
Rev. Donald C. Babcock	

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, August 1, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 26, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Seven poles on Washington Street, between Orange and High Streets.

These locations to be owned and occupied jointly by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Twin State Gas and Electric Company.

Referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, August 1, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., September 12, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On Noble Street, from corner of Prospect Street and Rochester Road and Noble Street, in an easterly direction, about 140 feet.

Referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, October 3, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to provide a sewerage system on Hanson Street, that will take care of the sewage from the property on both sides of that street.

Eugene Drouin	Henry L. Horne
Elmer S. Fall	Felix Cartier
Joseph A. Casgrain	Frank Murray

Joseph Houle
Arthur C. Guilmette
Ludger Houle
Henry Charrette
Thomas Vachon

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, October 3, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The Twin State Gas and Electric Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth for a location for a pole on Maple Street; said company to reserve right for fire alarm on top of above pole.

Referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, October 3, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth respectfully petition for the placing of an electric street lamp on Maple Street, near the residence of Roy Guptill.

Sidney F. Stevens
John W. McIntire
Edgar W. Wentworth
George R. Day
John A. Bean
Mrs. Walter H. Summersby
John N. Haines
Charles A. Wentworth
Roy Wentworth
Elisha C. Andrews
Albert E. Stevens
Roy A. Guptill
Henry R. Bugbee
Raymond Wentworth
Garrett F. Nagle
John H. Blaisdell
Albert W. Colburn

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, October 3, 1916.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., December 2, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully petition your honorable body for an electric light on Cliff Street, in said city.

Albert Lessard	Alonzo M. Stillings
Barton M. Wentworth	Pierre Lemelin
Archie L. Jacques	Charles Goding
George F. Bodwell	

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, December 5, 1916.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

FOR THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

ENDING MARCH 1, 1917

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of the city, requiring the City Solicitor to make report in writing, at the close of each municipal year, of all civil suits or legal proceedings, in which the city has any interest, begun, pending, or determined during the year preceding the time of making such report, the undersigned submits the following for the year ending February 28, 1917:

No suit has been brought against the city during the past year, and no claims have been referred by the City Council to the undersigned for adjustment or opinion.

The case of James H. Joyce against the city, brought to recover alleged damages to the plaintiff's land on the Dover road, by reason of the raising of the grade of the State highway in front of said premises, was tried before Judge Branch in the Superior Court October 10, and the decision of the court was in favor of the city, the petition of Joyce, the plaintiff, being dismissed.

There is pending in the Superior Court a suit brought by the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company against the city to recover alleged damages for the city's use of the Salmon Falls river for its municipal water supply. This action was brought a number of years ago, but has been set down for trial by the court and will probably be tried some time in the early summer.

Respectfully,

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

The trustees of the Public Library present the report of their doings for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917, incorporating as a part thereof the librarian's report.

At the beginning of the year there was a fire in the library building which caused considerable damage to the books and furnishings of the library rooms, and additional expense in the year's work. The city received $1100 for the damage, and the library was closed from March 13, 1916, the date of the fire, until June 10, following.

The librarian's report in detail shows that the library is doing a most important and valuable work in the community.

The trustees would respectfully request that you make a special appropriation of at least $800 for the use of the library during the coming year.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in city treasury at beginning of year,	$ 3 54
Special appropriation,	1,100 00
Library tax,	437 70
Chandler fund,	35 30
	$1,576 54

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary, including assistants,	$ 424 00	
Janitor	54 00	
Lights,	23 96	
Heat,	25 00	
Insurance premiums,	81 98	
Books and periodicals,	796 47	
Printing,	12 50	
Repairs,	60 70	
		$1,478 61
Balance		$ 97 93

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE,
C. H. WELLS,
JOHN PARSONS,
FRED. C. PEARSON, JR.,
B. F. HANSON,
Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library,

Gentlemen: The report of the librarian, showing the work of the library for the year ending February 28, 1917, is herewith presented.

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Number of volumes reported accessioned last year,		14,480
Added during the year,		
By purchase,	603	
By gift,	31	
By government,	387	
		1,021
		15,501
Lost,	17	
Withdrawn,	221	
Whole number lost and withdrawn last year,	187	
Whole number lost and withdrawn to date,		425
Actual number of books in the library,		15,501
Number of days open,		220
Number registered this year,		247
Books given out during the year,		37,346
Largest number given out any month,		3,910
Largest number given out any day,		521
Books given out to children,		9,847
Largest number any month,		1,829
Largest number any day,		148

Again the swiftly revolving wheels of time have

brought us to the close of another year. In its essentials, the library report is very similar to those of previous years, with but few exceptions, which seems to reassure special mention.

There is an old saying that " figures cannot lie," but they may sometimes convey a false impression. The figures presented would seem to indicate a diminution in the library activities, but this is readily explained.

Because of the fire which occurred early in March, and the consequent necessary repairs, the library was closed for three months.

Bearing this in mind, the apparent discrepancy is easily accounted for. Along all lines, the work of the library is fully equal to that of previous years.

The Christmas observance was of necessity rather less than has become the custom. The general public has no realization of the time and money that has been put into this for the past few years. Because it could not be met this year, some of the plans were regretfully abandoned. A gorgeously decorated tree, however, occupied the corner of the room, all through Christmas week, delighting the eyes of young and old. Some gifts which were brought in were distributed privately by the librarian, and many little hearts were gladdened even though Santa did not appear in person.

Among the accessions to the library, we would call special attention to the books of non-fiction brought out by the present war, some of which will add materially to the reference works on our shelves. Also, we have endeavored, as our resources have permitted, to keep abreast of the times with current fiction.

It is with a very realizing sense of personal loss that we speak of the death of Mr. William F. Russell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. He was very deeply interested in the work of the library, always

courteous, kindly, ready with advice or suggestion, and will be sadly missed.

The librarian desires to thank the trustees for courtesy and coöperation, and the assistants in the library for the harmonious spirit of helpfulness which has prevailed.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECT 1916-1917.

General works,	43
Philosophy,	19
Religion,	3120
Sociology,	127
Philosophy and literature,	946
Science,	453
Useful and fine arts,	620
Fiction and French fiction,	20,113
History,	2,478
Biography,	520
Travel,	761
Magazines,	8,146
	37,346

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1916	$12 34	
Received from non-residents,	14 10	
From fines, etc.,	31 11	
		$57 55
Paid for freight and express,	$ 5 47	
Postage and box rent,	5 51	
Books and magazines,	15 92	
Supplies and incidentals,	13 14	
Cash on hand March 1, 1917,	17 51	
		$57 55

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. EMERY,
Librarian.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917, as follows:

Miscellaneous licenses,	$ 333 00
Dog licenses,	204 00
Total,	$ 537 00
Less commission on dog licenses,	17 80
Total,	$ 519 20
Turned over to City Treasurer,	$ 519 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. HOULE,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1917.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. of cases.	Deaths.
Small pox,	0	0
Diphtheria,	5	0
Scarlet fever,	1	0
Typhoid fever,	9	1
Pulmonary consumption,	10	10
Cancer,	3	3

During the year the city has been very fortunate in regard to contagious diseases, besides pulmonary consumption no epidemic of any kind has been discovered, and every case of typhoid fever has been investigated very thoroughly and every possible effort has been taken to confine each case to the place where it originated.

Number of births during the year,	170
Number of deaths during the year,	107
Excess of births over deaths	63

CLEAN UP WEEK.

The "Clean Up Week" was also this year a grand success, with the aid of the "Woman's Civic Improvement Society" more cleaning has been done during that week than in any previous year in the same time.

During the week 370 loads of rubbish have been

disposed of, which is more than double the number of loads disposed of in any previous year.

Again this year I recommend the Clean Up Week for the reason that people will dispose of their old discarded goods such as beds, mattresses, couches, etc., which are certainly a source of disease if kept around the houses.

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT.

This department has also been doing more this year than in any previous year and a big amount of improvement has been made all around, but it can be improved again by changing the route and the days of collection so as to make it more convenient for the garbage man and a more accurate schedule to work with.

During the year 1840 loads of garbage have been disposed of.

COMPLAINTS.

During the year I have received and investigated 97 complaints of unsanitary conditions and nuisances.

Dirty yards, premises, lots, etc.,	16
Drainage not properly connected with the main sewer,	6
Throwing rubbish in the street,	5
Pigs kept on premises within the city	3
Violation of pure food law,	1
Dirty flush closets, urinals, etc., in public places	2
Unburied dead animals,	34
Unsanitary dwellings,	4
Bread not wrapped up,	2
Unsanitary vaults, cesspools, etc.,	21
Milk being bottled up in the streets,	2
Throwing rubbish on neighbor's premises,	1
Total,	97

WATER SUPPLY.

During the year samples of our city water have been sent to the State laboratory to be analyzed at the following intervals: for analysis purposes, every three months; for bacteriological tests, every six months, each time the water was found highly colored but free, or practically so, of bacteria.

The result of the last bacteriological examination, which was made in January, 1917, was reported as follows:

	Bacteria per cc	1cc Colon	10cc Bacilli
Water from screening well (raw water),	1200	Pos.	Pos.
Water from Settling well (filtered),	220	Neg.	Neg.
Water from tap in the station (treated with chlorine).	8	Neg.	Neg.
Water from tap in city,	16	Neg.	Neg.

REMARKS:—The above indicates good work. At this time the filter alone was removing slightly less than 80 per cent. of the bacteria with a few lingering sewage bacteria as indicated by the 10cc inoculation. The chlorine, however, corrects all this.

Signed, CHARLES D. HOWARD,
Chemist.

MILK.

At different times, when entirely unexpected, I have collected samples of milk which I have sent to Concord to be analyzed and each time a great improvement was shown, but no amount of work will be spared during this year to have the milk supply as good and sanitary as can be.

I have ordered a sterilizing machine that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has offered to send around for the purpose of exhibiting to the milk producers the necessity of sterilizing their utensils used in their dairy department. It is a very inexpensive machine that can be made in any ordinary plumber's shop at very little cost and I will do all I can to have the same adopted around here.

In conclusion I wish to thank his honor, the Mayor, the City Council and all the city officials for their assistance, and I wish also to thank the ladies of the Civic Improvement Society for their great assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENT J. GAUDREAU,
Sanitary Officer and Secretary of
the Local Board of Health.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Street Commissioner for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917.

STREETS.

All streets have been kept clean, and also all highways cleared of stone or other matter liable to impair good traveling and put in good condition, and, where grading was necessary, improvements have been made. Two new receivers have been put in on Main Street, where they were much needed. Grading has been done on all the streets with ashes, where sewers had been put in the year previous. We have also graded from Fore Street to Fayette Street and relaid curbing along the same and from Mount Auburn Street to Indigo Hill Road on Main Street. All trees in the city proper have been trimmed and those that were useless were cut down.

BRIDGES.

All bridges are now in good repair. The Berwick bridge, on Market Street, has been painted, which improves same very much.

SEWERS.

All the sewers about the city have been cleaned out regularly, when needed, and kept in proper condition to secure good drainage. There has been a small addition of about forty feet on the main sewer that discharges into the Salmon Falls river.

SIDEWALKS.

The additional improvements we have made on the sidewalks for the year are as follows:

Granolithic sidewalks have been laid on the following streets; namely, 1048 square yards on Main Street; 348 square yards on Fore Street; 336 square yards on High Street; 56 square yards on Washington Street and 28 square yards on Orange Street.

Concrete walks have been laid on the following streets; namely, on the westerly side of Elm Street; on the southerly side of Pleasant Street; on the southerly side of Ford Street; on the northerly side of Water Street; on the westerly side of Union Street; on the southerly side of Tremont Street; on the westerly side of Second Street; on the southerly side of Indigo Hill Road.

MACADAM.

Main Street, from Washington Street to Franklin Street, has been relaid with macadam, and a new niece of macadam has also been built from Mount Auburn Street to Indigo Hill Road.

Above report is taken from the City Clerk's books for the municipal year of 1916.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of the Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1, 1917, as made up by the clerk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$ 600 00
Receipts,	547 75
Trust fund income,	701 78
Total,	$1,849 53

EXPENDITURES.

Lorenzo D. Otis, superintendent and clerk's services,	$ 549 00
Leonard Norris, labor,	249 49
Aaron Gray, labor,	241 62
Lorenzo D. Otis, team hire,	149 75
Charles Jenness, labor,	133 00
Somersworth Grain Company, cement,	87 90
William Loud, labor,	76 13
Lorenzo D. Otis, cash paid out for supplies,	60 22
Warren Cartier, labor,	50 87
George S. Ramsburg, supplies,	49 00
Peter Fountain, labor,	45 94
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,	32 00
Hermenegilde Cote, labor,	28 50
Henry Routhier, labor,	26 50
Frank P. Mack, labor,	25 38
Henry Fournier, labor,	24 50

Auguste Veilleux, labor,	24 50
George Ricker, labor,	22 76
John J. Beamish, supplies,	22 50
Fred Bouchard, labor,	18 38
Henry Neault, labor,	17 50
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	15 75
Evergreen Cemetery Association, supplies,	14 00
John Stanton, labor,	11 20
Joseph Lefebvre, labor,	8 75
John Edge, labor,	7 88
Fred Corson, labor,	7 01
Edward Elwell, labor,	7 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	7 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, cash paid out for supplies	5 50
Daniel Donovan, labor,	5 25
Daniel Johnson, labor,	5 25
John Clark, labor,	5 25
Orian L. Joy, labor,	3 25
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	3 00
Adolphe Cote, labor,	1 75
George Gagne, labor,	1 75
Ernest Gilbert, labor,	1 75
Total expenditures,	$2,046 78
Overdrawn,	197 25
Uncollected bills,	414 87

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. Otis,
Clerk and Superintendent.

B. F. Hanson,
Nathan Wimpfheimer,
Elisha C. Andrews,
Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

Herewith we submit to you a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery, for the year ending March 1, 1917, as made up by the clerk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$600 00
Receipts,	547 75
Trust fund income,	701 78
Total,	$1,849 53

EXPENDITURES.

Labor and team and supplies,	$2,046 78
Overdrawn,	197 25
Uncollected bills,	414 87

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. OTIS,
Clerk and Superintendent.

B. F. HANSON,
NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
Directors of Forest Glade Cemetery.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Chief Engineer of the fire department for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917. During the past year we have had seven fires and nineteen alarms, with a damage of $6,000.00.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief engineer, Edward H. Farley.

Assistant engineers: First, Charles Joyal; second, Timothy Collins.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James Riley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2., fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horn.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Gedeon Turcotte.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman William Ross.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Samuel Dixon.

Stewards: No. 1, Sylvester Curley; No. 2, Martin McKeon; No. 3, Joseph Gagne; No. 4, James Carrigan; Hook and Ladder Co., Fred Turcotte.

INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1:

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$ 381 00
Twelve hundred feet double-jacket hose,	900 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	67 00
Two play pipes,	20 00

Two shut-off nozzles,	25 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Eight spanners,	4 00
Four lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	30 00
Coal hod, shovels, brooms, etc.,	15 00
	$1,485 00

Alert, No. 2:

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$ 400 00
One thousand feet double-jacket hose,	700 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	67 00
One Eastman coupling,	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Three hydrant gates,	18 00
Three lanterns,	6 00
Eight spanners,	4 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
One stove, oil can, brooms, etc.,	30 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
	$1,320 00

Deluge, No. 3:

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$ 400 00
Thirteen hundred feet double-jacket hose,	975 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	67 50
One play pipe,	15 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two lanterns,	2 00
Five hundred feet double-jacket hose,	425 00

One stove, brooms, shovels, etc.,	15 00
	$1,972 50

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4:

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$ 200 00
One thousand feet double-jacket hose,	750 00
Ten rubber coats,	45 00
Thirteen chairs,	16 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
One hydrant gate,	6 00
Two lanterns,	3 00
One stove, brooms, shovels, etc.,	25 00
	$1,075 00

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1:

One hook and ladder truck,	$ 600 00
Twenty rubber coats,	77 00
Two lanterns,	3 00
One stove,	20 00
One set hub runners,	30 00
Shovels, brooms, acid, soda, etc.,	20 00
	$ 750 00

ENGINEER'S INVENTORY.

Three rubber coats,	$ 15 00
Three chief's lanterns,	15 00
	$ 30 00

I would recommend the erection of a new central fire station.

Thanking his honor, the Mayor, and the Committee on Fire Department for the assistance shown me during the past year, I remain,

EDWARD H. FARLEY,
Chief Engineer.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Councils: The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 28, 1917.

DR.

To cash balance March 1, 1916,	$2,923 65
Cemetery trust funds income,	701 78
Cemetery income,	547 75
Cemetery trust funds,	1,333 34
Chandler building,	396 00
Chandler fund income,	70 61
City hall,	3,032 50
Dog licenses,	186 20
Miscellaneous licenses,	333 00
Notes payable,	15,000 00
Police court fees,	682 28
State of New Hampshire,	15,906 11
School department,	90 12
Sundries,	3,686 50
Taxes, 1915,	238 23
Taxes, 1916,	90,398 61
Water works,	16,930 00
State of New Hampshire Items:	
Railroad tax,	1,981 90
Library fund,	462 30
Insurance tax,	36 00
Savings bank tax,	8,682 61
Highway maintenance,	770 81
Liquor licenses, 1915,	282 49
Liquor licenses, 1916,	3,690 00
Sundries Items:	
Insurance on Chandler building,	1,948 17

Insurance on library,	1,100 00
From trustees for heating,	25 00
Use of road roller,	163 50
Interest on city accounts to March 1, 1917,	142 01
Sale of bricks,	103 38
Sale of hitching posts,	7 50
Manufacturing Co. and others for sidewalks,	181 94
F. H. Brown, rebate on inheritance tax in matter of H. J. Furber,	15 00
	$152,456 68

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State highway,	$ 188 36
Bonds,	9,000 00
Cemetery,	2,046 78
Cemetery trust fund, deposited in Somersworth Savings bank,	1,333 34
Chandler building,	1,542 13
City hall,	1,924 57
County tax,	9,688 77
Damages,	63 53
Fire department,	4,332 18
Highways,	5,515 77
Interest,	5,974 76
Lights,	6,466 50
Macadamizing,	5,013 51
Moths,	234 30
Miscellaneous,	1,429 77
Notes payable,	18,250 00
Pauper,	1,887 55
Police,	4,451 84
Public library,	1,478 61
Printing,	651 25
Salaries,	6,379 91
Schools,	24,436 47

Sewers,	65 55
Sidewalks,	6,549 30
Garbage,	1,100 00
State tax,	9,787 50
Sundries,	5,407 64
Water works,	13,883 02
Sundries Items:	
Special highway,	1,117 64
Memorial day,	250 00
Band concerts,	250 00
Street sprinkling,	175 00
Municipal water supply,	3,115 00
Noble Pines and playground,	500 00
By balance on hand,	3,373 77
Total,	$152,456 68

HAVEN DOE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my second annual report as Overseer of the Poor for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917. The itemized account of this department, as taken from the books of the City Clerk, will be found on another page of this report. The appropriation for the assistance of dependent soldiers and their families, known as "soldiers' aid" remains intact, nothing having been paid out on this account.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Pauper account,	$1,876 05

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. GAGNE,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: In accordance with the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit to you my report of collections for the year 1916.

Tax list submitted to me for collection,	$92,002 39
Balance on tax of 1915,	238 23
Interest,	1 41
Added valuation,	100 98
Brown tail moths,	35 60
Total amount,	$92,378 61
Abatements by Assessors,	331 12
	$92,047 49
Uncollected taxes,	263 35
	$91,784 14
Less commission,	1,147 30
Amount due city,	$90,636 84
Paid City Treasurer,	90,636 84

To abatements made by Assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Paid elsewhere, twenty-eight,	$ 56 00
Bank stock,	111 44
Duplicate on property,	30 28
Duplicates on polls, thirteen,	26 00
Left city, twenty-seven,	54 00

Over age, six,	12 00
Under age, two,	4 00
Horses,	11 20
Soldiers' Widows	17 50
Sick and unable to pay, one,	2 00
Dead, three,	6 00
Cows,	70
Total abatements,	$ 331 12

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL O'MALLEY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1917. During the year I have inspected 18 sewer connections. This number includes the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extension of such sewer service previously placed in buildings for the proper drainage of the several toilet and sanitary fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. MORIN,
Plumbing Inspector.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the police department of the City of Somersworth, showing its doings from March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917, the number of arrests, what for, and how disposed of.

Whole number of arrests,	298

WHAT ARRESTED FOR.

Drunkenness,	182
Assault,	15
Idle person,	4
Operating an automobile without a license,	9
Maintaining a lottery,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Non-support,	5
Operating a motor-cycle without registration certificate,	5
Operating an automobile without registration certificate,	4
Selling liquor without a license,	4
Larceny,	18
Manslaughter,	2
Operating an automobile under the influence of liquor,	5
Disorderly conduct,	3
Breaking and entering,	10
Operating an automobile without registration numbers,	1
Embezzlement,	1

Violating street traffic ordinance,	1
Practicing medicine with a license,	1
Giving liquor to a dry-lister,	3
Threatening to do bodily harm,	3
Operating an automobile without a license or registration certificate,	2
Operating an automobile recklessly,	2
Rape,	1
Lascivious conduct,	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses,	1
Over-speeding an automobile,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Operating a motor-cycle recklessly,	1
Disorderly house,	2
Escaped prisoner,	1
Keeping an unlicensed dog,	1
Neglect to send child to school,	1
Carrying concealed weapon,	1
Evading fare,	2
Trespassing,	2
Total,	298

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Committed,	53
Paid fines,	49
Sentence suspended during good behavior,	86
Fine suspended upon payment of costs,	21
Mittimus, call of Marshal,	38
Arrested for Dover, N. H., police,	2
Appealed,	3
Discharged,	10
Nol prossed,	11
Sentence suspended on payment of costs,	1
Held for Superior Court,	3
Furnished bonds to keep the peace and pay costs	1

Committed to State Industrial school,	3
Continued,	9
Sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs,	1
Placed on file,	5
Arrested for North Berwick, Maine, officers,	1
Mittimus, call of officers,	1
Total,	298
Lodgers,	436
Doors found open,	20
Lights out,	99

Respectfully submitted,

GUY C. REEVE,
City Marshal.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the business of the municipal court of the City of Somersworth from March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	276

OFFENCES.

Drunkenness,	190
Assault and battery,	10
Larceny,	4
Breaking and entering, with intent to commit larceny,	3
Non-support,	4
Unlawfully keeping for sale spirituous liquors, not being a licensee,	5
Disorderly conduct,	2
Obtaining money under false pretenses,	1
Idle person,	3
Operating a motor vehicle without license,	7
Reckless driving,	3
Over-speeding,	1
Operating while under the influence of liquor,	5
Operating without registration certificate or license,	13
Violation of traffic law,	1
Carrying a dangerous weapon,	1
Surety of peace,	1
Threatening to do bodily harm,	3
Trespassing,	2

Selling liquor to dry-listers,	3
Manslaughter,	2
Unnatural act,	1
Practicing medicine without license,	1
Lottery,	1
Keeping dog without license,	1
Maintaining a disorderly house,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Simple assault,	2
Evading car fare,	2
Operating without registration plates,	1
Neglect of child to attend school,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed,	2
Sentenced to jail and suspended,	1
Sentenced to jail and committed,	3
Mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	5
Sentenced to jail and mittimus to issue at call of marshal; mittimus called for and committed	2
Sentenced to house of correction,	19
Sentenced to house of correction and suspended	1
Sentenced to house of correction; afterwards released and paid,	1
Sentenced to house of correction and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	9
Fine and costs; mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	25
Fine and costs and mittimus to issue at call of the marshal and called for,	2
Fine and costs, sentence suspended during good behavior; afterwards brought forward, put into effect and paid,	5
Fine and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior,	73

Fine and costs; not paid, and committed to house of correction,	26
Fine and costs; not paid, and committed to huose of correction, afterwards released and paid,	2
Fine and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior, afterward brought forward, and put into effect, not paid, and committed to house of correction,	6
Fine and costs; appealed, held for Superior Court, furnished bail,	1
Held for Superior Court and committed to jail,	3
Held for Superior Court and bail furnished,	2
Fine and costs; fine suspended on payment of costs,	10
Placed on file,	2
Discharged,	8
Paid,	74
Nol prossed on motion of City Solicitor,	5

JUVENILE DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	9

OFFENCES.

Truancy,	6
Larceny,	2
Stubborn child,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged,	5
Nol prossed,	2
Committed to State Industrial school,	2

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number entered,	6

AMOUNT RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

Received for fines and costs,	$1,349 92
Received for writs, entries, etc.,	3 28
Whole amount received and on hand,	$1,353 20

PAID OUT.

For witness fees, etc.,	$ 659 51
To City Treasurer,	682 28
Cash on hand March 1, 1917,	11 41
Whole amount paid out and on hand,	$1,353 20

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. COTE, JR.,
Clerk of Municipal Court.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917, as follows:

Rental of Opera House for the month of March, 1916,	$ 220 00
Rental of Opera House for the month of April, 1916,	270 00
Rental of Opera House for the month of May, 1916,	283 00
Rental of Opera House for the month of June, 1916,	180 00
Rental of Opera House for the month of July, 1916,	122 50
Rental of Opera House for the month of August, 1916,	80 00
Rental of Opera House for the month of September, 1916,	230 00
Rental of Opera House for the month of October, 1916,	267 50
Rental of Opera House for the month of November, 1916,	343 50
Rental of Opera House for the month of December, 1916,	317 50
Rental of Opera House for the month of January, 1917,	307 50
Rental of Opera House for the month of February, 1917,	386 00
Total,	$3,007 50
Cash on hand March 1, 1916,	62 50

Grand total,	$3,070 00
Turned in to City Treasurer,	$3,032 50
Cash on hand March 1, 1917,	37 50
	$3,070 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE,
City Messenger.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 1, 1917.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: We hereby certify that we have examined the books, and vouchers, of the City Clerk, and find same kept in form prescribed by ordinance. We have also examined the books of the City Treasurer, and find same to be correctly cast, and all moneys due the city properly accounted for.

We have examined the books of the Superintendent of Water Works, the Superintendent of Forest Glade Cemetery, the Tax Collector, the City Messenger and the Clerk of the Municipal Court, finding the accounts of each department to agree with those of the City Clerk and City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED K. WENTWORTH,
JOHN B. MORIN,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall building and furnishings,	$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
Schoolhouses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant Street,	2,600 00
Engine House, Prospect Street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main Street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	4,200 00
Engine house, Washington Street,	1,000 00
Storehouse and land,	1,000 00
Water Works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	50 00
Steam road roller,	3,000 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	345 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade Cemetery,	3,500 00
Total,	$490,055 00

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding, and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $67,000.00.

1917, October 1,	pay interest,	$ 2,680 00
	pay bonds,	5,000 00
1918, October 1,	pay interest,	2,480 00
	pay bonds,	63,000 00
Total,		$68,000 00

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of water works bonds, and the date of their maturity, Total amount of bonds, $136,000.00.

1917, October 1,	pay interest on balance of bonds,	$ 5,440 00
	pay on account of bonds,	4,000 00
1918, October 1,	pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280 00
	pay on account of bonds	132,000 00
Total,		$136,000 00

VALUATION.

Real estate,	$2,477,105 00
Horses, 253,	36,285 00
Oxen, 3,	300 00
Cows, 239,	11,215 00
Neat stock, 5,	335 00
Hogs, 15,	196 00
Hens, 690,	375 00
Carriages and automobiles, 223,	48,475 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	9,000 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	85,396 00
Stock in national banks,	66,150 00
Money at interest,	169,266 94
Stock in trade,	475,670 00
Mills, machinery and factories,	1,632,125 00
Non-residents' bank stock,	46,700 00
Total,	$5,058,593 94
1684 polls at $2.00 each,	$3,368 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Fred H. Brown, mayor,	$200 00
Haven Doe, city treasurer,	350 00
George Letourneau, street commissioner,	687 50
Fred A. Houle, city clerk,	849 90
Joseph O. Paquette, city messenger,	500 01
Fred A. Houle, help hired city clerk's office,	300 00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician,	100 00
Clement P. Roy, assessor and clerk,	212 50
William Perron, assessor,	162 50
Daniel J. Leary, assessor,	162 50
Sidney F. Stevens, judge of municipal court,	400 00
Joseph E. Cote, Jr., clerk of municipal court,	200 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, probation officer,	100 00
Christopher H. Wells, city solicitor,	400 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, sanitary officer,	300 00
Peter M. Gagne, overseer of the poor,	250 00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor,	40 00
John B. Morin, auditor,	40 00
Eugene J. Morin, plumbing inspector,	50 00
Edward H. Farley, chief engineer,	70 00
Thomas C. Joyal, first assistant engineer,	60 00
Timothy Collins, second assistant engineer,	60 00
Frank H. Gilbert, clock winder,	45 00
Sidney F. Stevens, supervisor ward 1,	60 00
Timothy Collins, supervisor ward 2,	60 00
Louis J. Ruel, supervisor ward 3	60 00
John J. Duffy, supervisor ward 4,	60 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor ward 5,	60 00
Clyde L. Faunce, moderator ward 1	6 00
David L. Adams, moderator ward 1,	5 00

John F. Lucey, moderator ward 2,	11 00
Harry R. Smith, moderator ward 3,	11 00
Edward H. Farley, moderator ward 4,	11 00
George J. Frechette, moderator ward 5,	11 00
John W. Morrill, selectman ward 1,	11 00
Gedeon Turcotte, selectman ward 1,	11 00
Joseph Metivier, selectman ward 1,	11 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, selectman ward 2,	6 00
Alfred J. Boucher, selectman ward 2,	11 00
Alcide Goulet, selectman ward 2,	5 00
Stephen D. Hourihane, selectman ward 2,	11 00
Patrick E. Hourihane, selectman ward 3,	6 00
Wilfrid Cote, selectman ward 3,	11 00
Peter Doyon, selectman ward 3,	11 00
Hilaire Bisson, selectman ward 3,	5 00
Henry Routhier, selectman ward 4,	11 00
Ovide Nadeau, selectman ward 4,	11 00
Jeremiah Murray, selectman ward 4,	11 00
Freddie J. Fortier, selectman ward 5,	6 00
Thomas Mullen, selectman ward 5,	11 00
Samuel N. Wicks, selectman ward 5,	11 00
James Vincent, selectman ward 5,	5 00
Ralph C. Kimmens, ward clerk ward 1,	11 00
Edward N. Elwell, ward clerk ward 2,	11 00
Charles Bernier, ward clerk ward 3,	11 00
John Grant, ward clerk ward 4,	11 00
William F. Hester, ward clerk ward 5,	6 00
George Heon, ward clerk ward 5,	5 00
Harry T. Bowden, ballot inspector ward 1,	8 00
Omer Raymond, ballot inspector ward 1,	8 00
Ray Wentworth, ballot inspector ward 1,	11 00
Roy Wentworth, ballot inspector ward 1,	5 00
Cornelius Williams, ballot inspector ward 1,	3 00
Edgar Wentworth, ballot inspector ward 1,	6 00
Napoleon Habel, ballot inspector ward 1,	3 00

Arthur J. Leary, ballot inspector ward 2,	5 00
Napoleon Prue, ballot inspector ward 2,	8 00
Victor Nedeau, ballot inspector, ward 2,	11 00
Samuel Dixon, ballot inspector ward 2,	11 00
Alec Dugan, ballot inspector ward 2,	3 00
Walter J. Gilbert, ballot inspector ward 2,	3 00
Herbert W. Bailey, ballot inspector ward 2,	3 00
Joseph G. Deshaies, ballot inspector ward 3,	8 00
Alfred Roberge, ballot inspector ward 3,	11 00
Lewis E. Mellen, ballot inspector ward 3,	11 00
Louis J. Ruel, ballot inspector ward 3	11 00
Alphonse Carignan, ballot inspector ward 3,	3 00
Michael Duggan, ballot inspector ward 4,	5 00
Ernest Deschenes, ballot inspector ward 4,	11 00
Joseph Dion, ballot inspector ward 4,	11 00
Emile Boucher, ballot inspector ward 4,	8 00
Walter L. Hanagan, ballot inspector ward 4,	3 00
Louis Gagne, ballot inspector ward 4,	3 00
Michael P. Flanagan, ballot inspector ward 4,	3 00
Freddie J. Fortier, ballot inspector ward 5,	5 00
Theodore Bilodeau, ballot inspector ward 5,	11 00
Thomas P. Robinson, ballot inspector ward 5,	11 00
Everett E. Libby, ballot inspector ward 5,	11 00
Eugene C. Houle, ballot inspector ward 5,	3 00
George Heon, ballot inspector ward 5,	3 00
Theodule Bisson, gate-tender ward 2,	6 00
Joseph Brooks, gate-tender ward 2,	3 00
Alfred St. Laurent, gate-tender ward 3,	3 00
Edgar Gagnon, gate-tender ward 3,	3 00
Joseph Bernier, gate-tender ward 3,	3 00
John Roberge, gate-tender ward 4,	3 00
Charles Morrison, gate-tender ward 4,	3 00
Patrick Eagan, gate-tender ward 4,	3 00
Thomas Hanagan, gate-tender ward 4,	3 00
Telesphore St. Laurent, gate-tender ward 5,	6 00

Wilderic Vezeau, gate-tender ward 5,		9 00
Total,		$6,379 91
Appropriation,	$5,700 00	
Transferred from Water Works account,	698 91	
		$6,379 91

Liquor License Account.

Receipts,		$3,972 49
Transferred to sidewalks' account,	$3,256 48	
Transferred to city treasury,	716 01	
		$3,972 49

Fire Department.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll, services,	$640 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll, services,	640 00
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll, services,	640 00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, services,	440 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll, services,	840 00
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies, fire alarm system,	500 20
Curry Bros. Oil Co., supplies,	195 00
Alfred St. Laurent, care of fire alarm system,	75 00
John B. Morin, supplies,	67 50
Edwin J. York, shingles,	53 95
Paul Breton, fuel, engine houses,	32 57
Louis Normand, shingling No. 2 engine house,	32 50
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,	31 06
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	30 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service chief engineer,	19 50

Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	17 75
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	17 06
I. B. Williams & Son, supplies,	12 29
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	5 10
First Free Baptist Society, rent of gong,	5 00
Riley and Murnane, supplies,	4 46
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	3 87
Joseph A. Casgrain, hauling hose wagon to fire,	3 00
Joseph U. Gagnon, hauling hose wagon to fire,	3 00
Harry Ledger, labor at library fire,	2 80
Edmond Marquis, hauling hose wagon to fire,	2 50
Patrick E. Hourihane, watching engine house, July 4,	2 00
Alfred J. Turcotte, watching engine house, July 4,	2 00
William Ross, watching engine house, July 4,	2 00
Ruel & Co., hauling hose wagon to fire,	2 00
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	1 75
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	1 25
Gedeon Turcotte, labor, city dump fire,	1 20
Joseph Gagnon, labor, city dump fire,	1 20
Harold P. Reynolds, labor, city dump fire,	1 20
Michael P. Flanagan, labor, city dump fire,	1 20
Daniel Johnson, labor, city dump fire,	1 20
Frank P. Kearns, hauling hose wagon to fire,	1 00
Ray Chick, labor at library fire,	80
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at library fire,	80
Frank P. Kearns, labor at library fire,	80
Omer Nadeau, labor at library fire,	40
Frank Deschenes, repairs at engine house,	75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
Total expenditures,	$4,335 91

Appropriation,	$3,750 00	
Transferred from Water Works' account,	585 91	
		$4,335 91

City Hall Account.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	$467 28
Paul Breton, coal,	428 30
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance,	300 70
Alfred St. Laurent, electrician at opera house,	203 50
Joseph Lefebvre, special officer at opera house,	88 00
Seth W. Jones, internal revenue tax,	75 00
Joseph Sirois, special officer at opera house,	60 00
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,	49 35
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	45 70
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	36 07
Albert Vachon, special officer at opera house,	29 00
Curry Bros. Oil Co., supplies,	24 00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	23 00
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies,	22 50
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,	18 17
Theodore Grondin, special officer at opera house,	10 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	8 30
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., supplies,	7 66
James A. Kearns, supplies,	7 30
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies,	6 60
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	6 35
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	3 59
George E. Perreault, supplies,	3 35
Amedee Turgeon, repairs,	2 00
American Express Co., expressage,	1 80
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	1 40

Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies,	1 00
Total expenditures,	$1,929 97
Transferred to macadam account,	851 91
Transferred to sewers' account,	65 55
Transferred to city treasury,	185 07
Total,	$3,032 50
Receipts,	$3,032 50

Police Account.

Guy C. Reeve, city marshal,	$876 40
Joseph G. Deshaies, assistant marshal,	788 00
J. Benjamin Faucher, officer,	764 00
Frank Deschenes, officer,	764 00
Alfred Fournier, officer,	764 00
Clement P. Roy, commissioner and clerk,	75 00
Henry C. Harden, commissioner,	50 00
Henry A. King, commissioner,	25 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, commissioner,	12 50
Joseph Sirois, special officer,	34 05
Albert Vachon, special officer,	44 12
Theodore Grondin, special officer,	14 35
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	76 76
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	45 20
Barbour, Stockwell Co., supplies,	21 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	15 85
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	15 60
The Traffic Sign Co., signs,	10 50
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	4 00
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	3 60

Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,		2 81
Nellie E. Kearns, services, typewriting annual report,		3 00
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,		2 50
Guy C. Reeve, cash paid out in case of E. Moulton,		2 43
J. Alez Lanctot, supplies,		2 40
John McGrail, special officer,		2 00
Theodore Grondin, special officer,		2 00
John McGrail, special officer,		2 00
Theodore Grondin, special officer,		2 00
Albert Vachon, special officer,		2 00
Joseph A. Laliberte, special officer,		2 00
Thomas Mullen, special officer,		2 00
Joseph Loughlin, special officer,		2 00
Michael Riley, special officer,		2 00
Leon Laliberte, special officer,		2 00
Philippe Gagnon, special officer,		2 00
Ovide Nadeau, special officer,		2 00
Peter Seonis, special officer,		2 00
Peter Doyon, special officer,		2 00
Alfred J. Turcotte, special officer,		2 00
Arthur Laliberte, special officer,		2 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,		1 73
Walter J. Gilbert, repairs,		1 50
Emile Boucher, special officer,		1 00
Fred Legro, special officer,		1 00
American Express Co., expressage,		83
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,		71
Total appropriation,		$4,451 84
Transferred to moths' account,	$234 30	
Transferred to band concert account,	250 00	
Transferred to city treasurer,	246 14	
		$5,182 28

By appropriation,	$4,500 00	
By police court fees,	682 28	
		$5,182 28

Forest Glade Cemetery

Lorenzo D. Otis, superintendent and clerk's services,	$549 00
Leonard Norris, labor,	249 49
Aaron Gray, labor,	241 62
Lorenzo D. Otis, team hired,	149 75
Charles Jenness, labor,	13 00
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	89 90
William Loud, labor,	76 13
Lorenzo D. Otis, cash paid out for supplies	60 00
Warren Cartier, labor,	50 00
George S. Ramsburg, supplies,	49 00
Peter Fontaine, labor,	45 94
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,	32 00
Hermenegilde Cote, labor,	28,50
Henry Routhier, labor,	26 50
Frank P. Mack, labor,	25 38
Henry Fournier, labor,	24 50
Auguste Veilleux, labor,	24 00
George Ricker, labor,	22 76
John J. Beamis, supplies,	22 50
Fred Boucher, labor,	18 38
Henry Neault, labor,	17 50
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	15 75
Evergreen Cemetery Association, supplies,	14 00
John Stanton, labor,	11 20
Joseph Lefebvre, labor,	8 75
John Edge, labor,	7 88
Fred Corson, labor,	7 01
Edward Elwell, labor,	7 00

Ben. F. Hanson, cash paid out for supplies,		5 50
Daniel Donovan, labor,		5 25
Daniel Johnson, labor,		5 25
John Clark, labor,		5 25
Orian L. Joy, labor,		3 25
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,		3 00
Adolph Cote, labor,		1 75
George Gagne, labor,		1 75
Ernest Gilbert, labor,		1 75
Total expenditures,		$2,046 78
By appropriation,	$600 00	
By cemetery income,	547 75	
By trust fund income,	701 78	
Transferred from school account,	197 25	
		$2,046 78

Moths' Account.

Michael J. Stanton, spraying city's trees,	$200 00
Michael J. Stanton, removing brown-tail moths from private owners' trees,	34 00
Total expenditures,	$234 30
Transferred from police department,	$234 30

Memorial Day.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	$250 00
Appropriation,	$250 00

County Tax.

Frank N. French, treasurer,	$9,688 77
Appropriation,	$9,688 77

Soldiers Aid.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Transferred from city treasury,	$50 00

Miscellaneous Licenses Account.

Central Park theatre,	$110 00
Pool table licenses,	90 00
Junk dealers' licenses,	75 00
Peddlers' licenses,	28 00
Bowling alley license,	30 00
Total,	$333 00
Transferred to miscellaneous account,	$333 00

Printing.

The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,		$586 75
George G. Neal, binding city reports,		44 00
E. R. Willett, printing and supplies,		13 50
George J. Foster & Co., advertising for bids for city deposit,		6 00
Courier Publishing Co., advertising for bids for city deposit,		1 00
Total expenditures,		$651 25
Appropriation,	$600 00	
Transferred from schools' account,	51 25	
		$651 25

Notes Payable.

Somersworth Savings bank,	$15,000 00
Total,	$15,000 00

State Tax.

Paid John W. Plummer, state treasurer, (railroad tax),		$9,787 50
Transferred to city treasury,		1,375 31
Total,		$11,162 81
Received from state, railroad tax,	$1,981 90	
Received from literary fund,	462 30	
Received from insurance tax,	36 00	
Received from savings bank tax,	8,682 61	
		$11,162 81

Municipal Water Supply.

Somersworth water works,	$3,115 00
Appropriation,	$3,115 00

Street Sprinkling.

Joseph U. Gagnon,	$175 00
Appropriation,	$175 00

Street Lights.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service,	$6,466 50
Transferred to city treasury,	33 50
Total,	$6,500 00
Appropriation,	$6,500 00

Water Works Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	$4,000 00
Appropriation,	$4,000 00

Garbage Account.

Ludger Bolduc, services as collector of garbage,		$1,100 00
Appropriation,		$1,100 00

General Debt Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,		$5,000 00
Appropriation,		$5,000 00

Interest on Notes and General Indebtedness Bonds.

Somersworth Savings bank,		$3,054 76
Old Colony Trust Co.,		$2,920 00
Total,		$5,974 76
Appropriation,	$5,420 00	
Receipts from First National bank for interest on city account,	142 01	
Transferred from water works account,	412 75	
		$5,974 76

Dog Licenses Account.

Receipts,	$186 20
Transferred to schools' account,	$186 20

Public Library Account.

Alice M. Emery, librarian,	$424 00
Albert H. Hall, supplies,	352 32
The Old Corner Book Store, supplies,	283 30
Lucy A. Pierce, supplies,	96 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, insurance,	81 98

Alice M. Emery, cleaning up library after fire,		60 70
Charles L. Chick, services as janitor,		54 00
The H. W. Wilson Co., supplies,		38 25
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,		27 36
City of Somersworth, for heating, for season,		25 00
Library Bureau, supplies,		13 60
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,		12 50
The H. R. Huntting Co., supplies,		11 00
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies,		9 08
The American Press Co., supplies,		2 00
Total expenditures,		$1,491 09
Transferred to city treasury,		1,146 61
Total,		$2,637 70
Appropriation,	$ 437 70	
Library, special,	1,100 00	
To insurance on fire,	1,100 00	
		$2,637 70

Sidewalks Account.

D. Chesley & Co., granolithic sidewalks,	$4,160 91
Pierre Perreault, services, concreting,	1,343 15
The Barrett Company, pitch and tar,	172 23
Pierre Perreault, labor,	106 07
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	92 94
Lawrence Gas Co., tar,	92 75
James Morrison, labor,	89 80
Peter Marquis, labor and team,	74 53
Edward Letourneau, labor,	71 08
Edward Marquis, labor and team,	51 00
Dorique Houle, labor,	48 70
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	47 75

John Roberge, labor,		42 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on pitch and tar,		44 70
Odina Brunette, labor,		22 75
Henry Fournier, labor,		20 22
Antonio Langelier, labor,		14 97
Adolphe Cote, labor,		11 47
American Express Co., expressage,		11 25
Fred Charrette, labor and team,		8 50
C. Everett Ricker, supplies,		7 70
Fred Nadeau, labor,		4 08
Myron Goodwin, lumber,		3 75
Stackpole & Blaisdell, trucking,		2 50
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,		2 30
Moses Doran, labor,		1 75
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,		45
Total expense,		$6,549 30
Appropriation,	$3,000 00	
Receipts, sale of brick,	103 38	
Receipts, sale of hitching posts,	7 50	
Receipts from Great Falls Manufacturing Co., and others, for granolithic sidewalk,	181 94	
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	3,256 48	
		$6,549 30

Highways Account.

James Morrison, labor,	$434 15
Pierre Perreault, labor,	408 86
Edward Letourneau, labor,	330 64
Adolphe Lacourse, labor,	273 11
Adolphe Cote, labor,	187 74

John Roberge, labor,	182 67
Dorique Houle, labor,	152 61
Henry Fournier, labor,	113 50
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	110 03
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	438 69
Peter Marquis, labor and team,	411 68
Edward Marquis, labor and team,	377 54
Alfred Charrette, labor and team,	265 44
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,	119 00
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,	102 62
George Moore, labor,	88 94
Godfroi Gregoire, labor,	80 71
Joseph Michaud, labor,	77 09
Charles Rogers, labor,	75 50
Charles F. Crockett,	61 07
Joshua G. Bragdon, labor,	59 88
Fred Parre, labor,	58 12
Robert W. Burwell, labor,	41 88
Charles S. Pary, labor,	37 32
Alonzo Elliott, labor,	35 11
Fred Vachon, labor,	34 00
Walter S. Otis, labor,	33 90
Patrick Riley, labor,	33 39
Fred Nadeau, labor,	33 29
Warren Cartier, labor,	27 25
Albert C. Ham, labor,	26 98
Alphonse Roberge, labor,	25 08
Frank Martin, labor,	23 50
Philias Bouchard, labor,	21 00
George Gagne, labor,	17 89
Frank P. Mack, labor,	16 53
Henry Drouin, labor,	16 53
Edmund Barabe, labor,	15 17
Auguste Langelier, labor,	14 78
Odina Brunette, labor,	14 00

William Hanson, labor,	14 00
Patrick Rowan, labor,	14 00
Auguste Veilleux, labor,	14 00
Hermenegilde Cote, labor,	13 23
Aime Gregoire, labor,	13 00
Thomas Vachon, labor,	11 95
Frank Varney, labor,	10 22
John Varney, labor,	10 22
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team,	37 50
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	22 50
Henry Cochrane, labor and team,	22 50
Gilbert & St. Hilaire, labor and team,	20 00
Philip Cohen, labor and team,	16 50
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	16 00
James H. Prime Paint Co., paint,	47 78
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	37 65
Myron Goodwin, lumber,	29 37
Azarie B. Jeneau, rent of store house,	24 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance on store house,	22 20
Charles E. Preston, use of boats,	12 50
William Nason, Sr., labor,	9 78
Peter Perreault, Jr., labor,	9 33
Leon Benoit, repairs,	9 00
M. A. Bram, labor and team,	9 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	8 93
Peter Gahagan, labor,	8 75
Gilbert & Foss, lumber,	8 56
Moses H. Pray, labor and team,	8 50
Pierre Jalbert, labor,	8 00
Albert St. Pierre, labor,	8 00
Gedeon Gagnon, labor,	7 00
Pierre P. Paradis, labor and team,	6 20
Arthur Douglas, labor,	6 00
Louis Normand, labor,	6 00
Orian L. Joy, labor,	5 45

Joseph Metivier, labor,	5 25
Joseph Hill, labor,	5 00
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	4 30
William Nason, Jr., labor,	4 28
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	4 20
Everett Abbott, labor and team,	4 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, labor and team,	4 00
John Rowland, labor,	4 00
Frank Valentine, labor,	4 00
Emile Leclerc, labor,	4 00
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	3 82
Winthrop H. Guptill, labor,	3 50
James Judd, labor,	3 50
Emile Turgeon, labor,	3 50
Napoleon Couture, labor,	3 50
Joseph Vallee, labor,	3 50
Joseph Plante, supplies,	2 93
John S. Hanson, labor,	2 92
C. Everett Ricker, supplies,	2 53
Frank Roberge, labor,	2 53
Clyde Harvey, labor,	2 53
Napoleon Dubois, labor,	2 00
Frank Nute, labor,	2 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,	1 82
Edward Bernier, labor,	1 75
Harry Hubbard, labor,	1 75
Edward Elwell, labor,	1 75
Alfred Perreault, labor,	1 75
Joseph Vezeau, labor,	1 75
James W. Murray, supplies,	1 50
Hypolite Gauvin, repairs,	1 00
Joseph P. Gagnon, labor,	78
Fred Bouchard, labor,	78
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	70

John B. Lavoie, labor,		50
Total expenditures,		$5,502 43
Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Transferred from water works account,	502 43	
		$5,502 43

Macadam Account.

The Barrett Co., stock and labor,	$884 00
Essex Trap Rock and Construction Co., crushed stone,	847 24
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on stone,	670 60
Peter Marquis, labor and team,	406 77
Peter Perreault, Jr., engineer on road roller,	211 95
Fred Charrette, labor and team,	185 00
Pierre Perreault, labor,	131 83
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., oil,	131 18
Edward Letourneau, labor,	119 59
James Morrison, labor,	114 25
Thomas Mullen, labor,	108 50
Henry Fournier, labor,	107 78
Dorique Houle, labor,	78 89
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	73 56
Adolphe Cote, labor,	73 50
John Roberge, labor,	65 33
Moses Doran, labor,	64 67
Fred Parre, labor,	43 11
Edward Elwell, labor,	37 11
Edward Marquis, labor,	36 88
Ulderic Vezeau, labor,	34 00
Oliver Lefebvre, labor,	27 54
Napoleon Dubois, labor,	22 00
Napoleon Couture, labor,	20 00

Adolphe Lacourse, labor,	16 00
Henry Routhier, labor,	16 00
Fred Nadeau, labor,	11 78
Alex Dugan, labor,	10 00
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	82 58
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,	47 89
Paul Breton, fuel for road roller,	66 26
William M. Ames, services,	51 35
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	28 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	21 98
Henry Cochrane, gravel,	21 75
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	12 40
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	10 35
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	9 67
Antonio Langelier, labor,	7 97
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, supplies,	7 70
C. Everett Ricker, pipe,	6 41
Auguste Veilleux, labor,	6 88
Edmund Poulin, labor,	5 56
Patrick Riley, labor,	5 11
J. Bradley Lord, labor,	4 50
The Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	4 50
Frank E. Harvey, labor,	4 25
James Chesley, labor,	4 00
Frank Mullen, labor,	4 00
Adelard Poulin, labor,	4 00
Adelard Jeneau, labor,	4 00
Charles Morrison, labor,	4 00
Joseph Roy, gravel,	3 60
Paul Rainville, repairs,	3 25
Fred Dumond, labor,	2 88
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	2 53
John N. Haines, supplies,	2 25

Luke Guignard, labor,		2 25
Joseph Vezeau, labor,		2 00
Fred Perreault, labor,		2 00
Donat Lassonde, labor,		2 00
Domicile Turcotte, labor,		2 00
Joseph Gagne, labor,		2 00
Joseph Pageotte, labor,		2 00
Patrick McCarthy, labor,		2 00
American Express Co., expressage,		1 89
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,		1 89
Ruel & Co., fuel for steam road roller,		1 60
Omer Raymond, labor,		1 25
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,		1 16
Paul Vachon, labor,		1 11
Myron Goodwin, lumber,		50
Henry Routhier, cash paid out for oil,		48
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,		35
Joseph Plante, supplies,		25
Total expenditures,		$5,015 41
Appropriation,	$4,000 00	
Receipts from road roller,	163 50	
Transferred from city hall account,	851 91	
		$5,015 41

State Highway Maintenance.

Peter Perreault, Jr., labor,	$ 82 88
John Perro, labor,	30 62
Paul Breton, fuel for road roller,	28 50
Benoni Faucher, labor,	27 90
Edward Marquis, labor,	18 46
Total expenditures,	$188 36
Transferred from special highway account,	$188 36

Special Highway.

Arthur Jalbert, labor and team,		$675 95
Henry Routhier, labor,		252 78
Adolphe Cote, labor,		66 89
Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out for supplies,		32 37
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on oil,		25 13
Peter Perreault, Jr., labor,		19 00
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team,		18 00
George A. Houle, labor,		15 00
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,		10 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,		1 37
Paul Breton, fuel,		1 15
Total expenditures,		$1,117 64
Transferred to special highway account,		188 36
Transferred to damages account,		63 53
Transferred to city treasury,		501 28
Total,		$1,870 81
Appropriation,	$1,100 00	
Receipts from State of New Hampshire,	770 81	
		$1,870 81

Chandler Building.

Louis Normand, stock and labor,	$695 30
Mrs. Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,	400 00
Paul Breton, coal,	146 25
Joseph O. Paquette, services, caring for furnace,	101 00
Laurence J. Gaudreau, insurance,	90 00
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	32 76
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	21 34
C. A. Clements, repairs,	12 00

Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,		6 70
A. G. Bernier & Son, services,		6 00
Samuel Welch, services,		5 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,		3 00
Frank Deschenes, repairs,		2 50
Amedee Turgeon, repairs,		2 25
C. Everett Ricker, repairs,		2 08
James A. Kearns, supplies,		1 45
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,		1 10
Godfroi Gregoire, repairs,		75
Total expenditures,		$1,529 48
Transferred to city treasury,		874 99
Total,		$2,404 47
Receipts, rent,	$396 00	
Chandler fund income,	35 30	
Receipts from library, for heating,	25 00	
Insurance on fire,	1,948 17	
		$2,404 47

School Account

Teachers' pay roll, services,	$16,137 56
Janitors' pay roll, services,	1,962 50
Paul Breton, coal,	1,710 21
Joseph A. Casgrain, transportation,	500 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	647 46
American Book Co., books,	332 44
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway, transportation,	224 00
Walter J. Gilbert, truant officer,	200 00
Ginn & Co., books,	193 12
Somersworth water works, water rent,	167 76
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	144 83

Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	143 11
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	120 88
Elisha C. Andrews, services as secretary,	100 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	94 86
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor,	86 59
Pierre Perreault, concreting walks,	83 20
Frank Martin, wood,	85 00
Warren Cartier, wood,	80 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	77 60
Edwin J. York, supplies,	67 79
Louis Langelier, labor,	59 15
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,	56 48
The Macmillan Co., supplies,	53 92
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., books,	53 72
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service,	50 39
Elisha C. Andrews, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies,	47 18
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	46 14
Joseph Plante, supplies,	44 27
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	44 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., insurance on Union Street boiler,	41 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance,	36 00
Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	32 58
Sarah G. McCarthy, supplies,	29 85
Jeremiah E. Burke, delivering baccalaureate address,	29 27
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	28 56
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	28 00
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	27 87
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	27 26
Educational Publishing Co., books,	25 04

Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Louis Gregoire, care of lawn at high school,	25 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	24 76
Herbert L. Palmer, supplies,	24 36
Charles E. Merrill Co., books,	20 15
Winfred S. Ross, work on diplomas,	20 50
C. C. Birchard Co., supplies,	20 05
C. A. Clement, repairs on roof,	19 50
Louis D. Record, cash paid out,	17 48
John B. Morin, supplies,	15 54
Roscoe G. Edgerly, supplies,	13 04
John E. Sullivan, P. M., postage,	12 75
Standard Oil Co., supplies,	11 75
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	10 50
F. L. Barnard & Co., books,	10 23
Cheshire Chemical Co., supplies,	10 00
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
Walter S. Otis, repairs,	10 00
Warren Cartier, repairs,	10 00
World Book Co., books,	9 89
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	9 62
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	9 20
Palmer Co., supplies,	9 12
Frank Deschenes, repairs,	8 63
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	8 24
Victor Nadeau, repairs,	7 10
Riley and Murnane, supplies,	6 65
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,	6 10
Dorothy L. Hill, services,	6 00
The Orville Brewer Publishing Co., books,	6 00
Louis Normand, repairs,	5 88
Godfroi Gregoire, stock and labor,	5 50
Stone-Underhill Co., supplies,	5 25
Arthur Normandeau, repairs,	5 17

A. G. Bernier & Son, repairs,	5 10
Joseph O. Paquette, use of piano,	5 00
Thomas C. Potterton, labor,	5 00
Warwick & York, Inc., supplies,	5 00
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	4 75
Walter J. Gilbert, repairs,	4 50
The Cable Co., supplies,	4 25
Arthur Jalbert, labor,	4 13
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	3 31
Harry A. Day, repairs,	2 75
Stackpole & Blaisdell, trucking,	2 71
Russell Sage Foundation, supplies,	2 70
Estate of L. O. Day, supplies,	2 50
George E. Perreault, supplies,	2 25
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	2 10
Charles Morrison, repairs,	2 00
Myron Goodwin, repairs,	1 94
American Express Co., expressage,	1 92
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	1 54
Fred Elwell, labor,	1 50
Joseph F. Jean, supplies,	1 00
James L. Stone, repairs,	1 00
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., supplies,	95
Row, Peterson & Co., supplies,	60
Little, Brown & Co., supplies,	53
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	25
Total expenditures,	$24,457 83
Transferred to cemetery account,	197 25
Transferred to printing account,	51 25
Transferred to city treasury,	567 60
Total,	$25,273 93

Appropriation,	$24,500 00	
Transferred from dog licenses account,	186 20	
Literary fund,	462 30	
Chandler fund,	35 31	
Tuition,	90 12	
		$25,273 93

Water Works Account.

Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	$5,600 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal,	1,820 41
James A. Flanagan, services as engineer,	882 00
Charles Michel, services as fireman,	674 30
John Parsons, superintendent,	825 00
Skeel Coal Co., coal,	623 39
Dexter & Carpenter, Inc., coal,	430 91
Carbon Coal Co., coal,	341 78
National Meter Co., supplies,	247 49
John J. Parsons, labor,	154 15
Thomas Mullen, labor,	120 22
Fred Parre, labor,	119 50
George E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	109 59
Hart Packing Co., supplies,	102 02
Charles F. Crockett, services as clerk of board,	100 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	94 65
Napoleon Couture, labor,	90 52
Worthington Pump & Machine Works, supplies	76 50
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	71 15
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	69 33
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies,	60 12
John Parsons, cash paid out,	59 32
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	53 40

Harold L. Bond Co., supplies,	50 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service,	47 72
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	44 64
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	43 63
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor,	43 46
Frank Mullen, labor,	42 13
Antonio Nadeau, labor,	40 75
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	37 25
Arthur Madden, labor,	33 57
Jeremiah Sullivan, labor,	31 88
Joseph Loughlin, labor,	26 48
George Gagne, labor,	24 19
R. D. Wood Co., supplies,	21 36
Paul Breton, fuel,	21 25
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	21 00
John N. Haines, supplies,	20 50
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	20 45
Edward Elwell, labor,	16 63
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	15 75
James A. Kearns, supplies,	15 75
Joseph Brooks, labor,	15 50
John Thibault, labor,	14 60
Elmer E. Grant, repairs,	14 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	12 48
James Madden, labor,	11 38
Paul Turcotte, labr,	11 00
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report, and other typewriting,	10 00
Dyar Supply Co., supplies,	10 00
Alfred Perreault, labor,	9 50
William Dodier, labor,	9 63
Daniel Donovan, labor,	9 25
Reuben Bergeron, labor,	9 13

E. E. Blake, repairs,	7 75
The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies,	7 80
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	7 65
Dover Water Works, supplies,	7 12
Patrick Rowan, labor,	7 00
Adolphe Cote, labor,	7 00
James Carrigan, labor,	7 00
Michael O'Malley, labor,	6 50
Joseph P. Gagnon, labor,	6 50
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	6 50
Cyrille Vallee, labor,	6 00
Edward Marquis, labor,	6 00
John McGrail, labor,	6 00
Frank P. Mack, labor,	6 00
James Hanagan, labor,	6 00
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	6 00
Chester H. Frost, fuel,	5 67
John Flanagan, labor,	5 50
John E. Sullivan, P. M., supplies,	5 36
Delphine Frechette, supplies,	5 10
Louise C. Parsons, services,	5 00
Edward Poulin, labor,	5 00
The Fashion, supplies,	4 80
American Express Co., expressage,	4 63
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,	4 50
James W. Murray, supplies,	4 50
John B. Lavoie, labor,	4 50
Daniel Johnson, labor,	4 00
Ernest A. Lothrop, supplies,	3 80
The Bristol Co., supplies,	3 55
Peter Fountain, labor,	3 50
Ferdina Langevin, labor,	3 50
Henry Langevin, labor,	3 50
Thomas Jacques, labor,	3 50

Sewall Moody, labor,	3 50
William Riley, labor,	3 50
Charles Robinson, labor,	3 50
Robert W. Burwell, labor,	3 50
William Gaskill, labor,	3 50
Joseph Gagne, labor,	3 50
Joseph Madden, labor,	3 50
George Lefebvre, labor,	3 50
Ernest Gilbert, labor,	3 50
Fred Alton, labor,	3 50
Peter Perreault, Jr., labor,	3 50
John Stanton, labor,	3 38
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor,	3 00
Arthur P. Cote, labor,	3 00
Ben Wigue, labor,	3 00
Patrick Haggerty, labor,	2 62
John Kelleher, labor,	2 50
William Lowd, labor,	2 50
Henry Pageotte, labor,	2 50
Walter J. Gilbert, labor,	2 50
Fred Dionne, labor,	2 50
Telesphore Berube, labor,	2 50
Henry Fillion, labor,	2 50
Patrick Hanagan, labor,	2 50
Maurice Berry, labor,	2 50
James Conley, Jr., labor,	2 50
Wilfrid Labrie, labor,	2 50
Edward Tate, labor,	2 50
Albert Dubois, labor,	2 50
Valley Boilard, labor,	2 50
Oliver St. Laurent, labor,	2 50
Harry A. Day, repairs,	2 50
Richard Shaw, labor,	2 50
Alphonse Vachon, labor,	2 50
Everett Rioup, labor,	2 50

Edward Flanagan, labor,	2 00
Joseph F. Cote, labor,	2 00
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	1 75
Swift Lubricating Co., supplies,	1 50
Philippe Dumais, empty barrels,	1 50
John Clark, labor,	1 50
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies,	1 25
Hermenegilde Cote, labor,	1 00
B. Gaskett, labor,	75
Edwin W. Folsom, supplies,	30
Total expenditures,	$13,858 14
Transferred to highway account,	205 43
Transferred to fire account,	585 91
Transferred to interest account,	412 75
Transferred to miscellaneous account,	509 85
Transferred to salaries account,	679 91
Transferred to city treasury,	381 01
Total	$16,930 00
Receipts,	$16,930 00

Pauper Account.

Joseph Gregoire, meat and groceries, Mrs.. Israel Perreault,	$255 53
John Bergeron, board and care of Eva and Antonio Bergeron,	176 25
St. Charles Orphanage, board and care of Maria and Christiana Cionis,	163 36
Mrs. Julia Driscoll, rent, Mrs. Israel Perreault,	114 00
Strafford County Farm, board of Manfred Blaisdell,	110 00
A. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Henry Curran,	87 50

Isaac Labissonniere, rent, Eugene Bourque,	72 00
Mrs. Joseph Jacques, board and care of Horace Giugnard's family,	80 00
James A. Kearns, groceries, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	75 66
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. Fred E. Blood,	70 25
Notre Dame de Lourdes Hospital, board and care of Blanche and Reine Dubreuil,	57 60
Wentworth Hospital, services in case of Daniel Gaudreau's child,	52 50
James A. Kearns, groceries, Mrs. Annie Chick,	52 48
Patronage St. Hyacinthe, board and care of Napoleon Dubreuil,	52 00
Strafford County Farm, board of Alphonse Blanchette,	50 17
H. F. Twitchell, M. D., services Telesphore St. Laurent's child,	50 00
Helen Shattuck, room rent, Joseph Madden,	44 00
Wentworth Hospital, services, Charles Pike,	42 00
Elzear Vachon, milk, Mrs. Israel Perreault,	30 54
Joseph H. Fleurie, board and care of William Blanchette's children,	27 26
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine to paupers,	27 15
Peter L. Moran, rent, Mrs. John Ledger,	24 00
A. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Oliver St. Laurent,	21 00
Edmund N. Carignan, M. D., services, Charles Pike,	20 00
Canute Farm Dairy, milk, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	15 29
William Charrette, burial of Israel Perreault,	15 00
Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Israel Perreault,	14 51
George J. Spellman, room rent, Joseph Madden,	8 00
George E. Perreault, supplies, Mrs. Hermene-Delphine Frechette, supplies, Henry Croft,	6 05

Riley and Murnane, groceries, Louis Roy,	6 00
gilde Cote,	8 00
Delphine Frechette, supplies, Mrs. Israel Perreault,	7 65
Delphine Frechette, goods, Onesime Couture,	5 00
William Charrette, conveying Charles Pike to Wentworth Hospital,	5 00
Delphine Frechette, goods, Mrs. John W. Coyle,	4 35
Ralph R. Mathews, conveying paupers to County farm,	4 00
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report for State Board of Charities and Correction,	4 00
H. D. Freaman & Co., supplies, Seymore Webber	3 00
Peter M. Gagne, cash paid out, conveying Yvonne Breton to Manchester Hospital,	3 73
Strafford County farm, board of Joseph Rheaume,	2 50
Somersworth Grocery Company, groceries, Charles Pike,	2 03
Fred Legro, conveying paupers to County farm,	2 00
George W. Nutter, medicine, Seymour Webber,	1 70
Joseph Vachon, trucking for Mrs. Israel Perreault,	1 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire, Mayor,	75
Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Hermenegilde Cote,	74
Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Hermenegilde Cote,	50
Total expenditures,	$1,876 05

Transferred to city treasury,	123 95
Total,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	$2,000 00

Miscellaneous Account.

George T. Hughes, services in case of City vs. Abatement of Taxes,	$85 00
Mathews & Stevens, services in case of Joyce vs. City,	$75 00
Fred A. Houle, recording and reporting vital statistics,	69 05
John B. Morin, supplies, Board of Health,	63 51
Paul Tardif, election dinners,	61 15
Mrs. Mary A. Coyle, election dinners,	58 50
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	52 24
Fred H. Brown, services in case of Joyce vs. City,	50 00
John E. Sullivan, P. M., supplies, city clerk,	41 92
William M. Ames, stock and labor, at junction of Franklin and High streets,	41 04
Elzear Vachon, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	37 38
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance on road roller,	37 00
Mrs. Emma Vachon, election dinners,	32 00
Clement P. Roy, mailing inventory blanks, and extra postage for same,	30 56
George S. Ramsburg, plants at junction of Franklin and High streets,	30 50
C. A. and A. M. Watson, expense incurred on account of leak in city water pipe,	28 75
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing check-lists for assessors,	23 75

Edson C. Eastman, supplies, city clerk,	25 48
Board of assessors, expense to Manchester, at State Commission Convention,	23 50
Joseph Vachon, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	25 91
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service, city clerk,	23 43
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, tax collector,	22 75
Henry Routhier, election dinners,	$18 00
Odina Brunette, labor, "Clean Up Week,"	16 53
Joseph Lefebvre, labor, "Clean Up Week"	16 53
Adolphe Lacourse, labor, "Clean Up Week,"	15 75
Fred H. Brown, cash paid out in case of Joyce vs. City,	15 42
William H. Day, supplies, city clerk,	15 22
Thomas F. Scully, County Judge, interest inheritance tax on matter of will of Henry J. Furber,	15 00
Fred H. Brown, cash paid out,	14 49
Morris Goold, as per agreement, on account of damage of sewer,	14 08
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire, assessors,	13 75
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies, ward rooms,	11 00
Edward H. Quimby, repairs and supplies, city clerk's office,	11 00
Tancrede P. Malo, rent of store, for ward 1	10 50
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies, city clerk,	10 05
The Cragg Bindery, assessors books,	10 00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	29 25
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	14 50
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	12 75

E. R. Willett, printing and supplies, city clerk,	9 75
Somersworth Grocery Co., goods, Arthur Willey, scarlet fever case,	9 35
The Tavern, election dinners,	9 00
Louis Ruel, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	8 45
George Marceau, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	8 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies, city clerk,	7 29
Paul Breton, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	7 03
Mrs. Martha W. S. Vance, abatement of taxes for 1914 and 1915, as per vote of city council,	6 74
Laurent J. Gaudreau, cash paid out for board of health,	6 47
Henry Lacourse, labor, "Clean Up Week,"	6 03
Thomas Mullen, services ward five ward room,	6 00
Sylvester L. Curley, janitor, ward five ward room,	6 00
Moses Doran, janitor, ward four ward room,	6 00
Joseph A. Gagne, janitor, ward three ward room,	6 00
Alfred J. Turcotte, janitor, ward two ward room,	6 00
Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, reporting marriages,	6 00
Town of Berwick, taxes, 1916,	5 60
Joseph Fortier, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	5 50
Nellie E. Kearns, services, assessors,	5 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies for "Clean Up Week,"	5 00
Clement P. Roy, car service in case of Joyce vs. City,	5 00

American Express Co., expressage,	4 69
Ernest A. Lothrop, car service, committee on street lights,	4 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking for ward one,	4 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking, city clerk,	4 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, city solicitor,	3 75
John W. Schafer, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 75
Fred Parre, labor, "Clean Up Week,"	3 50
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	2 85
Paul Breton, fuel, Mrs. Arthur Willey, scarlet fever case,	2 75
Frank P. Kearns, labor and team, "Clean Up Week,"	2 75
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire, sanitary officer,	2 75
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, tax collector,	2 50
Ralph C. Kimmens, return of election warrant, ward one,	2 00
Edward Elwell, return of election warrant, ward two,	2 00
Charles Bernier, return of election warrant, ward three,	2 00
John Grant, return of election warrant, ward four,	2 00
William F. Hester, return of election warrant, ward five,	2 00
Joseph O. Paquette, stock and labor at city clerk's office,	2 00
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 00
William T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 75

Ralph C. Kimmens, drawing jurors, ward one,	1 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, for sealer of weights and measures,	1 75
John A. Cervenka, copy of will of Furber estate,	1 75
Edward Elwell, drawing jurors, ward two,	1 50
Charles Bernier, drawing jurors, ward three,	1 00
John Grant, drawing jurors, ward four,	1 50
William F. Hester, drawing juror, ward five,	50
Arthur Plante, drawing juror, ward one,	50
Alfred Roberge, drawing jurors, ward two,	1 00
Joseph G. Letourneau, drawing jurors, ward three,	1 50
James F. Lawlor, drawing jurors, ward four,	1 00
Edward Letourneau, car service, city clerk,	1 00
Charles N. Stevens, M. D., reporting births,	1 50
Rev. James H. Brennan, reporting marriages,	1 00
Rev. Charles M. Dargie, reporting marriages,	1 00
Elzear Vachon, labor at city dump,	1 00
George Heon, labor, "Clean Up Week,"	78
Rev. Louis A. Ramsay, reporting marriages,	75
Rev. Leon Morse, reporting marriages,	75
Rev. David J. Caron, reporting marriages,	75
Rev. Fabien G. Deshaies, reporting marriages,	75
Rev. Elmer E. Scates, reporting marriages,	75
Walter J. Roberts, M. D., reporting births,	75
Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Charles S. Lacroix, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Donald C. Babcock, reporting marriages,	50
Joseph H. Richard, M. D., reporting births,	50
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies, city clerk,	50
Rev. Henry Hyde, reporting marriage,	25
Rev. John J. Lyons, reporting marriage,	25
Rev. William Ramsden, reporting marriage,	25
Rev. Albert Kenyon, reporting marriage,	25

Rev. John McGuinness, reporting marriage,		25
Rev. H. S. Hitchcock, reporting marriage,		25
Rev. L. J. G. Daoust, reporting marriage,		25
Rev. George A. Joncas, reporting marriage,		25
Frank A. Ross, M. D., reporting one death,		25
Everett L. Chapman, M. D., reporting one death,		25
Dean L. Murray, M. D., reporting one death,		25
Edmund N. Carignan, M. D., reporting one death,		25
Robert V. Sweet, M. D., reporting one birth,		25
Harry O. Chesley, M. D., reporting one birth,		25
Total expenditures,		$1,429 77
Appropriation,	$571 92	
Receipts from Fred H. Brown on inheritance tax, in matter of Henry J. Furber,	15 00	
Receipts from miscellaneous licenses,	333 00	
Transferred from water works account,	509 85	
		$1,429 77

Sewers Account.

Fred M. Bunker, pipe,	$46 60
Fred W. Spence, stock and labor,	11 90
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on pipe,	4 50
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	2 55
Total expenditures,	$65 55
Transferred from city hall account,	$65 55

Repairs on Public Buildings Account.

Clement P. Roy, supplies,	$ 9 18

Frank Deschenes, repairs,	1 65
Total expenditures,	$ 10 83
Transferred to repairs on public buildings account,	646 12
Transferred to sewers account,	14 25
Transferred to city treasury,	28 80
Total,	$700 00
Appropriation,	$700 00

Damages Account.

Somersworth Grain Co., damage to goods in cellar, caused by water,	$45 50
Henry Cochrane, damage to cow, caused by dogs,	10 00
Nathan Wimpfheimer, repairs to drive-way,	8 03
Total expenditures,	$63 53
Transferred from special highway account,	$63 53

Band Concerts.

Somersworth City Band, series of band concerts,	$250 00
Transferred from police account,	$250 00

Noble Pines and Play Grounds Account.

G. Fred Symes, treasurer, as per appropriation for the year 1916,	$500 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

Notes Paid.

Somersworth Savings Bank, payment of notes 212, 213 and 214,	$3,250 00
Transferred from city treasury,	$3,250 00

LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.

Name.	Street and number.		Class.
Edward E. Donahue,	114	Green street,	2
Charles M. Farley,	10	Spring street,	2
George J. Boisvert,	11	Spring street,	2
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	269	Main street,	2
James Gillespie,	229	Main street,	2
Honore Girard,	19	Washington street,	2
W. Ashton Horn	3	Horn's court,	3
Rodolphe Lasonde,	11	Fore street,	2
Michael J. Leary,	15	Washington street,	2
Alfred J. Landry,	39	Washington street,	2
Peter L. Moran,	49	Green street,	2
Peter L. Moran,	117	Green street,	2
Francois Morin,	253	Main street,	2
Pierre Morin,	60-64	Washington street,	2
James T. Noonan	39	Main street,	2
George W. Nutter,	86	High street,	5
John Riley,	173	Main street,	2
George Routhier,	8	Fore street,	2
Gilbert & St. Hilaire,	23	Myrtle street,	3
William H. Wiggin,	24	Market street,	2
Polycarpe Tardif,		Hotel Somersworth,	1
Willie F. Potvin,	1	Spring street,	2

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Boxes.

12 City Hall.
14 Main and Spring streets.
15 Indigo Hill and Main street.
16 New Dam Mill section.
23 Myrtle and Green streets.
24 Franklin and Green streets,
25 Tremont and Green streets.
32 Washington and High streets.
34 High street and Bartlett avenue.
35 South and High streets.
41 Highland and Grand streets.
43 Lincoln and Maple streets.
52 Fore and Elm streets.
54 Market and Prospect streets.
13 Indigo Hill road and Third street.
37 Bartlett avenue.
2-2-2 Brush fire.
2 Chimney fire.
3 Engineer's call.
1 All out.
6 Scouts' call.

SIGNALS.

One stroke of the bell is the all-out signal.

2-2-2 strokes of the bell is for a brush fire, or a fire seen at a distance, where the department is needed.

One stroke of the bell is the engineer's test.

The above signals are given only by the chief engineer.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen, as well as citizens, should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire:

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriations be made for the coming year:

Memorial day,	$ 250 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	600 00
Street lights,	6,500 00
Interest on general debt bonds,	2,920 00
Five general debt bonds,	5 000 00
Four water works bonds,	4,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	50 00
Salaries,	5,700 00
Fire department and equipment,	3,750 00
Municipal water supply,	3,115 00
Police,	4,500 00
Sidewalks,	3 000 00
Highway, special,	1,100 00
Highways, summer and winter,	5,000 00
Schools,	24,500 00
County tax,	9,688 77
State tax,	9,787 50
Library,	437 70
Library, special,	1,100 00
Printing,	600 00
Interest on notes,	2,500 00
Pauper,	2,000 00
Garbage,	1,100 00
Street sprinkling,	175 00
Repairs on public buildings,	300 00
Macadam,	4,000 00
Noble Pines and playground,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	571 92
Total,	$102,745 89

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1917.

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson	Same	$100 00
Allen, Ithail and George W. Buzzell	Mrs. M. A. Corson	50 00
Andrews, Elisha and Charles W.	Sarah Andrews	200 00
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Austin, Charles	See Smith and Austin	
Babb, John W.	Alvira Andrews	100 00
Bagley, O. J.	Mary E. Bagley	100 00
Baruch Family	H. E. Feineman	50 00
Bickford, Newell J., and Parker L. Ward	C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward	50 00
Bickford, Noah and Clementine	Clementine Bickford	50 00
Blaisdell, Richard	Mrs. Lydia E. Jones	100 00
Blake	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Brackett, Henry H.	Susan H. Pierce	25 00
Brackett, Loyd and Ida	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea	Lilla Q. Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Thomas	Susan H. Pierce	100 00
Bryant Starr D.	Charles F. Bryant	50 00
Burleigh, John A. and George W.	Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A Burleigh	300 00
Burrows, John B.	John B. Burrows	200 00
Cayzer, John E.	Mary C. Cayzer	100 00
Clements, George E.	George E. Clements	100 00
Chadbourne, Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White	Addie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White	50 00
Chamberlin, John R.	Same	100 00
Chandler, Isaac	Estate of Isaac Chandler	200 00
Chase, James M. and Charles M.	Betsey S. Chase	50 00
Chick, Charles L.	Same	20 00
Chick, Stephen S.	Mrs. Stephen S. Chick	50 00
Clement, James	Ida M. Clement	100 00
Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura	Same	100 00
Cole	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Coleman	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Collins, John	Rev. John Collins	100 00
Conner, William P.	Nancy F. Conner	50 00
Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall	Mary J. Cochrane	30 00
Davis, David and Harrison B.	Louisa T. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth	Abbie S. Davis	50 00
Davis, Owen W.	Alice M. Lord, Administrator	100 00
Decatur, Lorenzo E.	William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur	75 00
Delano, James	Addie B. Webber	50 00
Dore, Brackett	Same	300 00
Dyer, Mary H. Gilman	Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A.	Same	50 00
Edgerly, James A.	Alice M. Edgerly	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott	100 00
Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page	Same	100 00
Fall, Noah L.	Amanda E. Fall	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Farnham, George W.	Same	50 00
Farrar, William H.	Charles H. Faunce	150 00
Faunce, A. D.	A. L. Richards	150 00
Faunce, Alpheus L.	Same	100 00
Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens	William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald	150 00
Fielding, Samuel	Elizabeth F. Heume	200 00
Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W.	H. E. Cotton	50 00
Foye, Frank L.	Georgie A. Foye	50 00
Frazier and Goin	Mrs. Helen Frazier	25 00
Frost, Otis A.	Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost	100 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	John R. Poor, Administrator	300 00
G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post, No. 8	Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57	25 00
General care of Cemetery	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	500 00
Gilman, Dudley	Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	100 00
Gilman, Hayson	David H. Stacy	100 00
Gilman, Levi W.	Martha Gilman	100 00
Gilson, Elizabeth	See Allen	
Goin	See Frazier and Goin	
Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan	Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan	50 00
Goodwin, Charles E. and Edward A. Smith	See Smith and Goodwin	
Gordon	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Grace and Hyde	Mrs. E. J. Warding	50 00
Grant, L. E.	Same	50 00
Grant, Samuel	Sarah A. Grant	300 00
Haines. J. S., Wentworth, Amasa, Thompson, George W.	Same	50 00
Ham, Jushua	William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham	60 00
Ham, Robert L.	Same	25 00
Hamilton, Silas F.	Lydia S. Hamilton	50 00
Hammond, Olive	L. K. Brackett, for Olive Hammond	50 00
Hanson, Isaac	Estate of Achsa Hill	100 00
Hanson, Dr. Jacob C.	Joseph W. Hanson	60 00
Hanson, James and Amanda	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Hatch, Alanson	Sarah E. Hatch	100 00
Hebrew Lot	Charles Wimpfheimer	200 00
Hersom, Lorenzo R.	John B. Ham	50 00
Hill, Coleman and Blake	Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill	200 00
Hill, John C.	William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill	25 00
Hobbs, Thomas	Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs	200 00
Hodsdon, David L.	Estate of David L. Hodsdon	100 00
Holden, William	Betsey and Jane B. Holden	50 00
Holman, John and Kate	Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman	60 00
Hopkins, Mary J.	Mary F. Durgin	50 00
Horne, Charles and Francis C.	William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne	50 00
Horn, Edwin P.	Edwin P. Horn	100 00
Horne, Hannah E.	Mary H. Hill	20 00
Horne, James	Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Hannah Horne and Hannah E. Horne	100 00
Horne, John	Mary J. Horne	20 00
Horne, John H.	Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord	50 00
Horne, Leavitt C.	Same	50 00
Hubbard, George W. and Roberts,	Elizabeth J. Hubbard	100 00
Hubbard, John H.	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joseph, and Abigail Straw	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joshua R.	Joseph Hubbard	50 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Huntress, Francis S. and James William	A. J. Huntress	50 00
Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Merrill	See Merrill and Hurd	
Hurd, Samuel and Annie E.	J. E. Whitney	100 00
Hussey, Freeman A.	Freeman A. Hussey	100 00
Hussey, Robert H.	Mercy Kennett	100 00
Hutchins, William	Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler	75 00
James, John	Lizzie L. James and Lizzie Angel	100 00
James, Samuel	Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey	150 00
James, William, and Francis S. Huntress	See Francis S. Huntress and William James	
Jenkins,	See Langley and Jenkins	
Jenness, Stephen B., and William D. Staples	Mrs. S. B. Jenness	100 00
Jones	See Powers	
Jordan, Ichabod	See Goodwin	
Kennison, Amasa	Same	50 00
Kidder, Gordon and Cole lot	Mary A. Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon	100 00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Same	50 00
Knapp, Samuel	Charles H. Knapp	100 00
Langley and Jenkins	H. Leonard Langley	50 00
Legro, John S.	Mrs. Inez Legro Morse	100 00
Legro, Mary Ann	Mary Ann Legro	50 00
Libby, Charles	Mrs. H. F. Oliver	100 00
Libby, Joseph	Mrs. Joseph Libby	100 00
Littlefield, William J.	Jennie L. Littlefield	50 00
Lord, Abigail and Joanna	Joanna Lord	20 00
Lord, Alphonso	See Severance	
Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret	Jeremiah W. Lord	100 00
Lord, Oliver H.	James B. and Mary A. Dixon	100 00
Lougee, Dearborn	Charles E. Lougee	200 00
Lougee and Woodman	Irene Lougee	50 00
Maddox, Aaron D.	Mrs. E. W. Hutchins	50 00
Martin, John and William B.	William B. Martin	100 00
McAllister, Margaret B.	John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B. McAllister	50 00
McCarthy, Eugene	Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	190 37
McCrillis and Coffin	Lavina McCrillis	50 00
McElwain, George B.	George B. McElwain	100 00
Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd	Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill	50 00
Messer, Charles	Mrs. Emily A. Messer	50 00
Moore, George H.	Estate of Fannie H. Moore	50 00
Moses, Kirk W.	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Moses, L. M. and M. W.	Lucia Moses Cook	100 00
Nash, Joseph and Charles E.	Martha R. Nash	50 00
Noyes, Henry C.	William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Noyes, Milton	See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes	
Nowell, Ebenezer and James	Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	50 00
Nute, Ivory M.	Edward F. Gowell, for Georgianna F. Nute	75 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	William M. Nute	100 00
Orange, Jeremy W.	Same	200 00
Page, S. A.	See Elmer S. Fall	
Parker, Ira H.	Charles H. Parker	30 00
Pearl, Ichabod	Mrs. Philena Pearl	50 00
Pemberton, Charles K.	Abby A. Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton	50 00
Perkins, Enoch	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Pike, Moody	Mrs. W. F. Brigham	100 00
Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C.	John C. Pitman	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Plummer, Charles H.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H. Plummer	200 00
Porter, James Henry	James Henry Porter	50 00
Powers, Blaisdell and Jones	Mrs. Lydia N. Jones	33 34
Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes	Sarah E. Pray	50 00
Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	Martha A. Prouty	50 00
Rand, Theodore H.	Mary A. Rand	75 00
Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben	Elizabeth F. Randall	100 00
Read, Joseph B.	Mrs. Susan M. Read	100 00
Remick, Samuel and Abigail	Mary M. Remick Curtis	100 00
Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A.	J. S. Ricker	100 00
Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H.	Mrs. L. E. Grant	50 00
Ricker, Mary W.	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Roberts, Charles O.	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	150 00
Roberts, Fred H.	Fred H. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, M. Elmer	Mrs. M. E. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, Silas J.	George I. Roberts	100 00
Rollins, Andrew and others	Harriet Legro Rollins	300 00
Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton	Edward Ashton Rollins	200 00
Rollins, Samuel S.	Sarah A. Rollins	300 00
Russell, Dr. Richard	Sarah A. Shapleigh	100 00
Ryan, John	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn	140 00
Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary	Mrs. Mary Isher	50 00
Scott, David	Same	100 00
Seavey, Arthur J.	Arthur J. Seavey	100 00
Seavey, S. Augustus	Annie L. Seavey	100 00
Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord	Leola S. Worthen and W. Severance	122 98
Shapleigh, James B.	Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R. W. Shapleigh and James H. Shapleigh	200 00
Shapleigh, O. Q.	Same	50 00
Shea, Edward and S. P. Brackett	See Brackett	
Smilie, John and Lydia H.	John Smilie and Charles M. Williams, Executor, John Smilie	125 00
Smith and Austin	Mrs. C. H. Smith	100 00
Smith, Albert F. and Martha A.	William B. Martin, Superintendent	50 00
Smith, Catherine J.	Kate L. Smith	100 00
Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin	Emma Smith	200 00
Smith, Levi F.	Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	100 00
Stacy, David H.	Frank Stacy	100 00
Staples, L. A. and E.	Lucy Staples	50 00
Staples, William D.	See Stephen B. Jenness	
Stevens, Benjamin	Family Burying Ground, Dover Road, Mr. Brock, Administrator	400 00
Stevens, Luther E. and Caroline T.	Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Stevens, Rufus W.	Isabel S. Emery. See Ford	100 00
Stickney, Joseph A.	J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Harper	550 00
Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus	Same	100 00
Stoddard, Darius H.	Darius H. Stoddard	50 00
Swasey, Charles E.	Sarah J. Barnett	50 00
Tasker, William H.	Same	25 00
Thompson, George W.	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B.	Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Twombly, Samuel	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M. Twombly	100 00
Twombly, Thomas O.	Mrs. T. O. Twombly	50 00
Underhill, Frederick B.	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
Varney, Angie H.	See Thomas Hobbs	
Varney, Elias C. and G. W.	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Ward, Parker L.	Newell J. Bickford	
Watson, Daniel S.	Alice J. Watson	20 00
Welch, Samuel, and George W. Wentworth	Luella J. Welch, Sidney B. Hayes and Mary B. Wentworth	100 00
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	Same	200 00
Wentworth, Amasa	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Wentworth, William G. and Almira R.	Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low	100 00
White, Eldorus B.	See Chadbourne and White	
Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jessie W.	Grace M. Whitehouse Miller, Executrix	200 00
Winn, George S.	Mrs. George S. Winn	50 00
Woodman, Joseph C. and Sarah A. Pierce	A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah A. Pierce	25 00
Worthen	See Severance	
Young, George W.	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
Total,		$20,751 69

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

Detailed Account of the Expenditures During the Year Ending February 28, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
1916.

HENRY C. HARDEN, Chairman.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Ward 1—J. Godfrey Hammond, term expires March, 1918.

Ward 2—Frederick S. Wiggin, term expires March, 1919.

Ward 3—Paul LaBonte, term expires March, 1919.

Ward 4—Patrick C. Murnane, term expires March, 1919.

Ward 5—Peter M. Gagne, term expires March, 1917.

Appointed by City Council—Henry C. Harden and Fred H. Brown; terms expire March, 1917. Clement P. Roy and Elisha C. Andrews, terms expire March, 1918.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and claims—Harden, Murnane, and Gagne.

Qualification of teachers—Hammond, Harden, and Wiggin.

Text books, apparatus, and studies—Brown, Andrews and Harden.

Music and drawing—Roy, Andrews, and LaBonte.

Health and physical culture—Hammond, LaBonte, and Andrews.

High school—Brown, Harden, and Hammond.

Grammar school—Andrews, Wiggin, and Murnane.
Primary school—Brown, Roy, and LaBonte.
Ungraded schools—Roy, LaBonte, and Andrews.
Fuel and heating—Brown, Gagne, and Harden.
Repairs—Harden, Gagne, and Brown.
Manual training—Andrews, Gagne, and Murnane.
Attendance—Harden, LaBonte, and Wiggin.

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

Alice M. Hodsdon

Who died in the service of the City on May 2, 1916. For over twenty-five years she had furnished an excellent example of those characteristics which distinguish the ideal teacher.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report as superintendent of your schools and to this I have attached reports from the supervisors of music, drawing, and manual training.

Since my last annual report you have lost five teachers, two by resignation,two have retired because of ill-health, and one has died; one also has been out a large part of the year because of illness. This is a larger break than usual, but still leaves you with a greater permanency in your teaching force than many of the cities or towns of the State have had the good fortune to enjoy.

The present enrollment (March 1) in your schools is as follows: High school, 79; Burleigh school, 199; Chandler school, 155; Union, 147; Blackwater, 10; total, 590. This is a shrinkage of 31 from last year, which was larger than it had been for several years past, but the indications are that this shrinkage is only temporary.

The last edition of the State program of studies for elementary schools provides for a six-two-four distribution of the grades; namely, six years of elementary work, two years for a junior high, and four years for a secondary school. This rearrangement of the school work, outlined in this program, is not confined to this State, but is a nation-wide movement. Such organization of the work of the public schools has been a prominent subject for discussion in educational publications and educational councils for more than a decade. The adoption of this new plan

with various points of differentiation has received in this country during the last year or two, great impetus,and it is a matter of only a few years, or perhaps months, before it will be the rule and the old eight-four plan the exception. It is even now too late to be in the van in inaugurating this new order, but we should be making our plans that we may not trail too far in the rear. Many of the school systems in this State have already reorganized on this plan and many others are planning to do so in the near future.

There is not space here for entering into a discussion of the reasons for making this rearrangement of the school work in the grades, further than to say that it has been promulgated on both psychological and physiological grounds, and that it is also justified because of its prevocational characteristics as well as for its departmental form of instruction. Whatever may be the merits of the case, the plan has received the unequivocal endorsement of the educational world, and we should give it our serious consideration.

This new arrangement calls for a junior high school, and a junior high, to be accredited as such, must in this State include instruction in manual arts and domestic arts. Such a reorganization of our work I believe to be not only possible but even feasible, either at the beginning of the next school year or at most of the year following.

I wish to call your attention quite forcibly to the condition and needs of our High school. In 1848, or thereabouts, a body of citizens of Great Falls, then a village in the town of Rollinsford, ambitious to give their children a higher education than was at that time furnished by the common schools, petitioned the general court to be set off from Rollinsford in school

matters. The petition was granted, and the first special school district in the State was thus established by a legislative act. In 1849 a High school building was erected in this special school district, and in the following year the doors were thrown open to receive pupils. Thus was established the first public High school in the State of New Hampshire, an event in which the citizens of Somersworth doubtless do and should feel a just pride.

At the time of the establishment of this new school, the curriculum offered was mainly designed to prepare boys and girls for college. This doubtless met the general needs of that day as far as secondary education was concerned because there were but few who then cared for an academy or high school education except as a preparation for college. Since that date, nearly seventy years ago, there has been a great change in the attitude of the public towards the desirability of a secondary education. High schools have been established in every city and in every town of any considerable size in the State. A High school training has become a part of the education not only of the few who could continue their course through a college, but of the mass as well, whose school life ends with the High school. Partly as a result of this larger attendance and partly because of the increasing popularity of more practical courses as well as a waning interest in the so-called cultural studies, and for various other reasons, the programs of our High schools have been enlarged and curricula have been introduced to meet the needs of this larger number of students. Unfortunately such enrichment of the program has not been made for our school. We are offering the boys and girls of today but little, if anything, more than this same school offered the boys and girls of two

generations ago, viz, a college preparatory course and one option which is a hybrid between a general course and a course in commerce. In fact, we are offering in curricula today to the youth of Somersworth but little beyond the statutory requirements. It is obligatory upon the city of Somersworth to support a High school, and a High school to come within the statute must maintain "at least one course of not less than four years, properly equipped and teaching such subjects as are required for admission to college, technical school, and normal school."

I believe that an altogether too conservative policy has been maintained with reference to the program of studies in our High school.

Other schools in the State which have enriched their programs of study have had a wonderful growth, while ours, in spite of the prestige which should go with its age, has not maintained its own and doubtless will continue on the wane unless a different policy is inaugurated.

I have gathered data from six of our cities and towns; viz., Portsmouth, Dover, Rochester, Farmington, Berlin, and Claremont, in which it would seem that there are conditions similar to those in Somersworth, and I wish to compare this data with like data from our own schools. Our public enrollment this year is small, a few less than 600, with but 13½%, or 79 of the pupils in the High school. Portsmouth has a public school enrollment of 2123 with 21½%, or 456 in the High school. This school offers courses in commerce, domestic arts, and mechanic arts. Dover has a public school population of about 1500, with a High school of 314, or about 22½%. The Dover High offers commerce, domestic and mechanic arts. Rochester has in its public schools about 1350 pupils of which 275

or 20½% are in the High school. This school has for several years offered commerce and has added domestic arts during the past year. Claremont has 1100 pupils with 20% or 220 in the Stevens High, which offers domestic and mechanic arts and commerce. In Berlin there are 1400 pupils in the public schools and of these 28½%, 400, are in the High school. This school was a pioneer in offering domestic arts, mechanic arts and commerce. The Farmington High has a course in commerce and requires some domestic and mechanic art work from the pupils for the first two years. It has 17% of the school population of that town. Much the same story would be found true of the other secondary schools in the State which offer practical arts courses. The average in these places is about 22½% of the school enrollment in the High school. If this were true in Somersworth, we would have a High school of 150 pupils instead of 79.

Again, looking at the subject from a slightly different angle, we find that there are 91 approved secondary schools in the State and that of these 14 offer courses in three of the practical arts, 36 offer courses in two of them, 23 offer one of the practical arts, and 18 offer nothing of the kind. Of this latter 18, 5 are in the list of the eight second class schools, i. e., High schools approved but for two years of their program, and four more of the 18 are not under public control. In fact, of the 83 High schools of the first class in the State, there are but three besides ours which are under supervision which do not offer one or more of the practical arts. These three are small schools situated in the little towns of Bartlett, Bath, and Strafford. I am offering you this data to substantiate my claim, if it should seem to require any backing, that our

program of studies for the High school should be enlarged by including practical arts courses.

Our High school building, as I have reminded you, is the oldest High school building in the State, and it has been added to and remodeled to such an extent that it is difficult now to determine the original structure. The condition of the floors, boards, roof, heating and lighting, desks and other equipment is such as to be unendurable even for a school of the type which we are now supporting. Some change in seating and equipment would have to be made for the installing of a complete course in commerce. A new building will have to be furnished, or extensive changes and additions made in the old building, before domestic art and mechanic art courses can be handled. If, however, you wish to offer to the youth of Somersworth the same educational advantages that every other city and sizable town in the State are offering theirs, changes of the kind indicated must be provided for.

Primarily through the efforts of the teachers and the supervisor of music Victor phonographs and records have been secured for the Chandler, Burleigh, and the Union street schools. This is but an instance of a movement to secure these machines for school use, which is not only pretty general throughout the country, but quite specifically so in this immediate vicinity. This movement has arisen from a feeling that the most valuable part of the musical education of the child, the cultivation of his musical tastes, has not been provided for in the past in our schools. There is little, if anything, that we can do in the public schools in the music line which could prove utilitarian to the extent of contributing to the economic independence of the individual. Whatever form the music instruc-

tion in our schools may assume, it will still be true that but a small fraction of one per cent. of our pupils will likely ever use his musical education for monetary profit. However, a thorough appreciation of the beauties and grandeurs of high class music is as desirable as are those same qualities in literature, and will reveal to the child a field of enjoyment which is to the great majority of us as a closed book. In this there is an end which is decidedly worth our while to attempt to attain. We shall endeavor to use these instruments for the cultivation of the child's music appreciation. The censorship in this department should be even as strict as is the censorship in the literature studies.

The work through the grades and whatever work we are attempting in the High school I feel has progressed during the past year quite satisfactorily, though, of course, there is plenty of opportunity for improvement. This opinion is based more upon results obtained from the application of standardized tests, which are supposed to measure both the relative and the absolute attainment, than upon casual observation.

I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence placed in me by the board individually and collectively, and of the very loyal co-operation of the teachers in all of the work of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

March 21, 1917.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF MANUAL TRAINING.

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board,

Gentlemen: One hour each week is devoted to manual training by the boys of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The course commences with thec m,o, there were some who are not yea there ate the elementary work in the sixth grade, and gradually develops into the construction of articles of furniture, in the ninth grade.

An outline of the course, as carried on in the several grades, is as follows: The boys of the sixth grade have made sand-paper blocks, towel holders, broom holders, and necktie racks; in the seventh grade, book-racks, which are held together by means of a keyed mortise and tenor joint, furnish a delightful project for the pupils; in the eighth and ninth grades, the boys are allowed to choose the articles they are to construct. Some of the articles that have been completed by these two grades are as follows: Piano benches, a lady's writing desk, a mission chair, numerous stools and taborets, hall-racks and a hall seat.

The aim throughout the work is not so much to make a mechanic out of the boy as it is to enthuse in him habits of neatness, accuracy, carefulness and exactness. These habits formed during the course will tend to be of use and a help in his later life, immaterial of what line of work he selects for his life's vocation.

In closing I wish to thank all who have assisted me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY,
Teacher of Manual Training.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Somersworth,

Gentlemen: Permit me to submit my report of drawing on what has been done in the schools the past year. The work in drawing has been carried on practically the same as last year; in addition, the children have been led to do a great deal in design and color. The work in design has been done along a commercial line, such as making posters, book-covers, signs and placards; besides, interior decoration has been taken up with the children in order that when they grow older they may be able to furnish their homes with greater care. In domestic arts they have done needlework, crochet, decorative embroidery and rug designs.

I believe that in another year the work in drawing should be carried still further, and the children should be taught wall paper and furniture designing.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA B. ROY,
Teacher of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools,

Gentlemen: Perhaps the most obvious items to report in the school music work this year which make it different from last year are those concerning the two operettas produced in the lower grades and the steps taken toward musical appreciation right through the schools. The operettas were a success and I believe thoroughly worth while. The results coming from the drill in accuracy of rhythm and melody, the insistence on good tone, the self control and persistence exerted by the soloists and small groups have shown in the music work since that time.

The music appreciation line of work in connection with the Victor is still an experiment in the lower grades and in the High school, but I am firmly convinced that it is an asset to the community. Two extra assembly periods have been introduced in the Burleigh school, one for the first three grades and one for the fourth, fifth and sixth. The High school seniors have been given brief outline of musical history with as much illustration from the Victor and with as thorough an introduction to classical music as the limited supply of records and the short time allow.

Throughout the grades the amount of song material is much greater than it was last year, the lower grades being able to sing almost twice as many as last year. At the same time the children's sight reading ability has improved. A Grammar School Orchestra has been formed.

I am convinced that High school chorus singing can never be energetic, enthusiastic or artistic until the

task of sight reading is better mastered than it is at present.

It is the duty of every educator to stand firmly for the best music. There is altogether too much opportunity for Americans to hear poor music, and teachers should not bend from their position in standinf for only classical music. "Among a practical, industrial and commercial people like ourselves, good music is necessary not only for enjoyment and recreation but also for inspiration and for salvation from death in the din and dust of trade."

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA MOFFAT,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1917.

To the School Board,

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance and claims herewith submits its report for the year ending February 28, 1917.

The following amounts have been placed to the credit of the public schools during the past year.

Annual appropriation,	$23,800 00
Schools, special,	700 00
Tuition, manual training and incidentals,	90 12
Chandler fund,	35 31
Transferred from dog licenses account,	186 20
Literary fund,	462 30
Total,	$25,273 93

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	$352 44
Supplies,	762 93
Miscellaneous,	706 62
Books,	1,431 68
Teachers,	16,137 56
Janitors,	2,018 50
Fuel,	1,879 34
Truant officer,	200 00
Transportation,	724 00
Water,	167 76
Insurance,	77 00
Unexpended balance,	816 10
Total,	$25,273 93

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917.

Repairs.

Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	$143 11
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor,	86 59
Joseph Plante, supplies for repairs,	44 27
C. A. Clement, repairs,	19 50
Warren Cartier, repairs,	10 00
Walter S. Otis, repairs,	10 00
Frank Deschenes, repairs,	8 63
Louis Normand, repairs,	5 88
Godfroi Gregoire, repairs,	5 50
Arthur Normandeau, repairs,	5 17
A. G. Bernier & Son, repairs,	5 10
Charles Morrison, repairs,	2 00
Myron Goodwin, supplies for repairs,	1 94
Louis Langelier, repairs,	1 65
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies for repairs,	1 60
Fred Elwell, services,	1 50
Total,	$352 44

Supplies.

Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	$135 87
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	79 43
Edwin J. York, supplies,	67 79
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	59 09
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	53 72
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	46 14
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	44 00
Sarah G. McCarthy, supplies,	29 85

Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	28 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	36 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	24 76
Herbert L. Palmer, supplies,	24 36
Ginn & Co., supplies,	23 16
John B. Morin, supplies,	15 54
Roscoe G. Edgerly, supplies,	13 04
C. C. Birchard, supplies,	12 35
Standard Oil Co., supplies,	11 75
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	10 50
Cheshire Chemical Co., supplies,	10 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	9 20
Palmer Company, supplies,	9 12
Riley and Murnane, supplies,	6 65
The Cable Company, supplies,	4 25
George E. Perreault, supplies,	2 25
Somersworth Candy Company, supplies,	2 10
Russell Sage Foundation, supplies,	1 60
The McMillan Co., supplies,	1 46
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., supplies,	95
Total,	$762 93

Miscellaneous.

Elisha C. Andrews, services as secretary,	$100 00
Peter Perreault, concreting walks,	83 20
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,	56 46
Elisha C. Andrews, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	41 60
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor,	47 18
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	41 45
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	28 56

laureate address,	29 27
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service,	37 13
Jeremiah E. Burke, services, delivering bacca-	
Louis Gregoire, care of High school lawn,	25 00
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Winfred S. Ross, work on diplomas,	20 50
Louis D. Record, cash paid out,	17 48
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service,	13 26
John E. Sullivan, supplies,	12 75
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	9 62
Victor Nadeau, services,	7 10
Dorothy L. Hill, services,	6 00
Stone-Underhill Co., supplies,	5 25
Thomas C. Potterton, labor,	5 00
Joseph O. Paquette, use of piano,	5 00
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, supplies,	4 75
Walter J. Gilbert, repairs,	4 50
Somersworth Candy Manufacturing Company, supplies,	4 00
Harry A. Day, repairs,	2 75
Stackpole & Blaisdell, trucking,	2 71
American Express Company, expressage,	2 54
Estate of L. O. Day, supplies,	2 50
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	1 71
Louis J. Langelier, labor,	1 50
Joseph T. Jean, supplies,	1 00
James L. Stone, repairs,	1 00
Row, Peterson &. Co., supplies,	60
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	25
Total,	$706 62

Books.

Milton Bradley Co., books,	$511 59
American Book Co., books,	331 82
Ginn & Co., books,	169 98
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	144 83
The Macmillan Company, books,	52 46
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	35 77
Allyn & Bacon, books,	32 58
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	27 87
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	27 26
Somersworth rept. Gal 36	
Educational Publishing Company, books,	25 04
Charles E. Merrill Co., books,	19 35
F. L. Barnard & Co., books,	10 23
World Book Co., books,	9 89
Oliver Ditson Co., books,	8 24
C. C. Birchard & Co., books,	7 70
The Orville Brewer Publishing Co., books,	6 00
Warwick & York, Inc., books,	5 00
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., books,	2 10
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	1 54
Russell Sage Foundation, books,	1 10
Charles E. Merrill Co., books,	80
Little, Brown & Co., books,	53
Total,	$1,431 68

Teachers' Salaries.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	$1,544 42
" " " " 2,	1,644 50
" " " " 3,	1,546 50
" " " " 4,	1,565 08
" " " " 5,	1,594 70
" " " " 6,	1,661 60
" " " " 7,	1,661 60
" " " " 8,	1,661 60
" " " " 9,	1,661 60
" " " " 10,	1,595 96
Total,	$16,137 56

Janitors' Salaries.

Janitors' pay roll, No. 1,	$185 00
" " " " 2,	185 00
" " " " 3,	185 00
" " " " 4,	185 00
" " " " 5,	185 00
" " " " 6,	207 50
" " " " 7,	207 50
" " " " 8,	207 50
" " " " 9,	207 50
" " " " 10,	207 50
Louis Langelier, services as janitor at Burleigh school,	56 00
Total,	$2,018 50

Fuel.

Paul Breton, coal,	$1,710 21
Frank Martin, wood,	85 00

Warren Cartier, wood,	80 00
Arthur Jalbert, wood,	4 13
Total,	$1,879 34

Truant Officer.

Walter J. Gilbert, services,	$200 00

Transportation.

Joseph A. Casgrain,	$500 00
Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway,	224 00
Total,	$724 00

Water.

Somersworth water works,	$167 76

Insurance.

Hartford Insurance Company,	$41 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau,	36 00
Total,	$77 00

Chandler Fund.

Books,	$35 30
Total,	$25,273 93

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Edward H. Leonard, principal,	$1,500 00
Henry P. Mullen, High,	800 00
Minna Bretschneider, High,	700 00
Lucy Clements, High,	600 00
Angeline Senna, High,	600 00
Benjamin S. Mooney, Grammar, 9th grade,	1,100 00
Hannah Wallace, Grammar, 7th grade,	575 00
Margaret Stevens, 8th grade,	575 00
Annie L. Hodsdon, Grammar, 6th grade,	575 00
Stella Downing, Grammar, 7th grade,	575 00
Mary F. Kelley, Primary, 6th grade,	575 00
Annie F. Sullivan, Primary, 5th grade,	575 00
Fannie A. Cate, Primary, 4th grade,	525 00
Lizzie M. Drew, Primary, 4th grade,	525 00
Louise C. Parsons, Primary, 3rd grade,	525 00
Abbie G. Keating, Primary, 2nd grade,	525 00
Bessie L. Freeman, Primary, 1st grade,	525 00
Julia G. McCarthy, Primary, 1st grade,	525 00
S. Agnes Locke, Primary, 2nd grade,	525 00
Mary A. Minehan, Primary, 3rd grade,	525 00
Teresa F. Mack, Primary, 5th grade,	525 00
Bessie Mullen, ungraded, Blackwater,	525 00
Alma B. Roy, drawing,	525 00
Lillian M. Weeden, sewing,	525 00
Virginia Moffat, music,	525 00
Michael J. O'Malley, manual training,	266 00
Louis DeWitt Record, superintendent,	1,200 00

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1916.

Graduating exercises of the class of 1916, Somersworth High school, at Somersworth Theatre, Wednesday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock.

MOTTO: "Animo Non Astutia."

CLASS COLORS: Crimson and Gold.

Program.

CHORUS — "The Thunder Maker" *Gilbert*

School

PRAYER

*SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, Louis Gould

CLASS HISTORY, Christina Frances Chick

*CLASS ORATION, Charles Edward Kavanaugh

CLASS PROPHECY, Ethel Mae Hobbs

CHORUS — "With Hearts of Hope," *Sullivan*

School

*ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES, Percy Frederick Tibbetts

Somersworth REPT Gal thirty-seven

*CLASS WILL, Marie Ange Jeneau

†ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, Vera Irene Chapman

Class Ode

(Words by Reine Yvonne Jeneau. Music by Ethan W. Pearson, ex-'03)

Presentation of Diplomas

Benediction

* Undivided second honor. † First honor part.

Graduates.

Kathryn Marion Casler
Vera Irene Chapman
Christina Frances Chick
Minnie Cohen
Catherine Agnes Doran
Mary Magdalene Farley
Michael Philip Flanagan
Fred Spencer Foss
Louis Gould
Ethel Mae Hobbs
Marie Ange Jeneau
Reine Yvonne Jeneau
Charles Edward Kavanaugh
Mary Gertrude Leahy
Margaret Louise Oliver
Phyllis Boyd Oliver
Percy Frederick Tibbetts
Thomas Henry Joseph Wallace
Nathan Wilbur Wentworth

Class Officers.

Louis Gould, President.
Catherine Agnes Doran, Vice-President.
Percy Frederick Tibbetts, Secretary.
Charles Edward Kavanaugh, Treasurer.

Class Ode.

Dear beloved Alma Mater,
  Faithful guide with patience rare,
Strong and loyal hearts are beating,
  As we leave thy watchful care.
Onward looking to the morrow,
  Where our path of duty lies,
Parting brings us transient sorrow,
  E'er we pass to summer skies.

Life with outstretched arms waiting,
  Eagerly to welcome all,
Where with youthful school days ended,
  We obey ambition's call.
Tho' we wander from thy footstool,
  Seek success, through strife attain,
Grant us thy sweet benediction,
  Trusting we may meet again.

REINE YVONNE JENEAU.

REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FROM

MARCH 1, 1916, TO MARCH 1, 1917.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK E. HOBBS, Chairman.

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, Clerk.

PETER M. GAGNE.

Frank E. Hobbs, elected March 27, 1912; term expires June 16, 1918.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires June 16, 1917.

Peter M. Gagne, elected January 5, 1915; term expires June 16, 1919.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council,

Gentlemen: In accordance with the city ordinances, your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit the following annual report for the year ending February 28, 1917.

Following the usual custom, the commissioners met at the office in the city building, June 16, 1916, and organized by electing Frank E. Hobbs, chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, clerk. John Parsons was elected superintendent of water works; James A. Flanagan, engineer, and Charles Michel, assistant engineer at the pumping station.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station carries the usualy amount of insurance. The pumps are in good working condition, but need painting, which we shall endeavor to have done later in the year. The boilers have been inspected as usual and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Some repairs are needed on the outside of the building, and we would recommend, also, the building of an addition to the coal shed at the pumping station, to enable us to have a sufficient amount of coal on hand for the winter months.

FILTER BED.

The filter bed has had its usual cleaning, and the usual amount of sand has been washed and replaced on the bed. We would recommend the construction of a machine for removing the sand from the bed when it is cleaned.

SERVICE PIPES.

Nine new services have been laid during the year, making a total of 992 now in use.

METERS.

There have been fourteen new meters added during the year, making a total of 391 now in use.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1916,	$ 60 79
Faucets,	5,049 63
Bath tubs,	105 00
Water closets,	1,969 13
Urinals,	11 00
Special rates,	3,690 30
Hose,	102 45
Horses,	91 00
Cows,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	4 00
Service pipes,	33 98
Meters,	6,196 28
Meter rents,	376 47
Total,	$17,693 03
Abatements,	651 36
Amount collected,	$17,041 67
Uncollected from water takers,	$87 45

Bills Approved for Payment with the Various Departments to which they Belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expense,		$ 166 13
Salaries,		925 00
Pumping station,		6,071 14
Meter service,		50 86
Distribution piping,		33 52
Service pipes,		294 90
Interest,		5,600 00
Hydrants,		68 37
Miscellaneous,		59 59
Total maintenance,		$13,269 51

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	$ 94 00	
Distribution piping,	51 72	
Service pipes,	398 41	
Extensions and improvements,	44 50	
Total construction,		$ 588 63
Total expenditures,		$13,858 14

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and Expenditures, from March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917.

Bills collected by superintendent,	$17,041 67
Bills approved,	13,858 14
Balance,	$ 3,183 53

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HOBBS,
CHARLES F. CROCKETT,
PETER M. GAGNE,
Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred and thirty-two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, $136,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

Gentlemen: The following report of the superintendent for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917, is respectfully submitted:

PUMPING STATION.

The pumps have worked continuously. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Repairs have been made, when necessary, and the pumps are now in good working condition.

STAND PIPE.

A few minor leaks have been repaired during the year on same.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants have been tested and repairs made when necessary.

DISTRIBUTION PIPING

Leak in 16-inch Rochester Street joint; split in 16-inch pipe on Wells Street; leak in 8-inch main, Main Street; leak in 12-inch main, Market Street, joints.

SERVICES.

Nine new services have been laid during the year, making a total now in use of 992. Repairs have been made to many, owing to leaks, principally goose necks.

We have had to dig up and clean out 50 service pipes that were filled with sediment and rust, which affected the pressure of same.

We are using for sterilization, chlorine gas. Many

analyses of water have been made during the year, and it has always been pronounced free from injurious bacteria, and safe for drinking and domestic purposes.

The usual amount of sand has been washed and replaced on the filter bed, which keeps the bed up to the proper standard.

METERS.

There have been added fourteen new meters during the year, making the total now in use 391, classified as follows:

Dwellings,	357
Dwellings and stores,	4
Stores,	11
Schools,	5
Hotels,	1
Worsted mill,	1
Saloons,	4
Shoe shops,	1
Laundries,	2
Banks,	1
R. R. depots,	2
G. A. R. Hall,	1
A. O. H. Hall	1
Total,	391

Owned by the department, 386; private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917,	$16,980 88
Balance on hand March 1, 1916,	60 79
	$17,041 67
Deposited with City Treasurer,	16,930 00
Balance on hand,	$ 111 67

Uncollected from water takers, $ 87 45

In closing I deside to express my thanks for the many kindly expressions from the gentlemen of the board, and to all those with whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

JOHN PARSONS.
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1917.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917:

MONTHS.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Total lift, including suction	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping	Days Pumping.	Foot lbs duty with 100 lbs coal.
1916.								
March	14,911,702	481,023	89,100	7,163.43	192	30	31	2,530,509,040
April	14,287,229	476,241	64,250	6,703.95	170		30	1,471,959,017
May	14,712,222	474,588	71,880	7,258.13	156	45	31	1,552,560,094
June	14,668,927	488,964	76,870	6,971.76	159	30	30	1,498,465,357
July	15,830,492	510,661	82,460	7,156.11	168	30	31	1,584,045,244
August	15,607,193	503,458	76,570	7,171.29	157	45	31	1,540,079,946
September	14,265,489	475,516	74,430	6,748.35	157		30	1,515,816,186
October	15,783,734	509,443	82,510	6,914.71	185		31	1,388,917,615
November	14,910,315	497,011	75,860	6,932.60	153		30	1,280,888,451
December	16,415,381	529,528	102,920	7,349.88	206	15	31	1,418,282,627
1917.								
January	18,662,010	602,000	100,950	8,776.46	251		31	1,429,185,927
February	20,880,620	745,737	104,960	6,449.51	221	15	28	1,306,956,557
	190,935,314	523,110	1,002,760	85,596.18	2,175	210	365	18,517,657,061

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. FLANAGAN,

Engineer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1917.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Mary Lilly	2	Christopher Musgrove	Ellen Forrest	England	England
" 3	Andre	10	Joseph Turgeon	Marie Gaudreau	Canada	Canada
" 7	Marie Anne	5	Stanislas Gilbert	Virginie Dubois	Canada	Canada
" 9	Madeleine	7	Arthur Roberge	Marie Gagnon	Canada	Canada
" 10	James	3	John Dematrouchos	Helen Demasteus	Greece	Greece
" 12	————	5	John Tubuski	Annie Kabenous	Poland	Poland
" 15	————	1	Israel Sneirson	Rose Goold	Russia	Somersworth
" 21	Alice	4	Amedee Paul	Kilda St. Hilaire	Canada	Canada
" 24	Marie Diana	13	Thomas Dumais	Anaise Desjardins	Canada	Canada
" 28	Joseph Amedee Alcide	9	Ludger St. Hilaire	Philomene Lapointe	Canada	Canada
" 31	————	1	Socrates Karikas	Stamatico Ploumitsacou	Greece	Greece
Feb. 1	Albertine	1	Camile Gregoire	Melina Lessard	Canada	Canada
" 7	Marie Jeanne Celina	2	Adelard Fortier	Adele Pelletier	Canada	Canada
" 8	Marie Virginie Cecile	2	Arthur Guilmette	Blanche Nadeau	U. S. A.	Somersworth
" 11	Philip	7	Thomas Hourihane	Zota Sterling	Dover, N. H.	Dover N. H.
" 11	————	1	James Kobos	Mary Dikelas	Greece	Greece
" 17	George V.	3	V. G. Gourdouros	Demetris Goulakou	Greece	Greece
" 18	Marie Lena	5	Joseph Raymond	Bernadette Sylvain	Canada	Canada
" 18	Vaselios Theodore	2	Theodore Gourdouros	Mary Vasilakos	Greece	Greece
" 21	————	1	Wilder Neal	Marguerite Emmons	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 22	Delora B.	2	Lucian Hussey	Florence Blaisdell	Lebanon, Me.	Rochester
Mar. 1	Joseph Alfred	2	Arthur Royer	Leonie Doyon	Somersworth	Canada
" 3	Marie Madeleine Rachel	10	Paul Breton	Mathilda Couture	Canada	Canada
" 5	Rose Alma Liliane	1	Frank Alfred Nadeau	Florida Vachon	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 5	Joseph Valmore Philias	1	Edward N. Gilbert	Olevine Leblond	Somersworth	Canada
" 7	————	9	Alphonse Tremblay	Kilda Perreault	Canada	Somersworth
" 7	Marie Lilianne	3	Henri Gagnon	Clarida Turgeon	Canada	Canada
" 8	————	1	John Georgagakos	Anne Perdecogiannis	Greece	Greece
" 11	Rudolph	1	Gedeon Lassonde	Sophie Clavette	Canada	Canada

Mar. 12	Donald E.	6	Charles Burge	Mary Nelson	Illinois	Maine
" 12	Carlton McIntire	1	Ray Wentworth	Pauline McIntire	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 13	William Peter	4	W. G. Meiklejohn	Cdiana Fortier	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 13	————	1	Joseph Metivier	Marie Antoinette Gauvin	U. S. A.	Canada
" 19	Joseph Alfred	1	Albert Poulin	Leda Bisson	Canada	U. S. A.
" 19	Gerald Joseph	3	Timothy J. Cullinane	Anna Spain	Somersworth	Rochester
" 19	Marie Ellen Theresa	1	Joseph Faucher	Leonie Lapointe	Somersworth	Canada
" 22	————	1	Nicholos Perdikogioni	Mary Monolitsis	Greece	Greece
" 24	Joseph Louis Roland	17	Joseph Rouleau	Georgianna Sylvain	Canada	Canada
" 30	————	2	Peter Koucouli	Helen Monolitsis	Greece	Greece
April 1	Marie Georgianna Lucienne	1	Thomas Hataway	Georgianna Plante	U. S. A.	Canada
" 2	Joseph Rodolph Eugene	4	Telesphore St. Laurent	Elide Houle	Canada	Somersworth
" 4	Mary	2	James Cuzunos	Alexandra Gourdouros	Greece	Greece
" 4	Marie L. F.	5	Philippe Guignard	Melonie Hamel	Canada	Canada
" 5	Joseph P. L.	6	Philippe Guignard	Melonie Hamel	Canada	Canada
" 10	Robert William	1	William Octave Joyal	Corinne Lucier	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 11	Gordon Kennett	2	Herbert P. Henderson	Edith M. Horne	Somersworth	Rochester
" 13	————	4	Alphonse Jalbert	Eugenie Levasseur	Canada	Canada
" 13	Marie Ida Alice	14	Adjutor Plante	Georgianna Fillion	Canada	Canada
" 13	Ann D.	2	James Shanahan	Margaret Madden	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 17	Joseph Rene	12	Alfred Baudette	Demerise Labrie	Canada	Canada
" 20	————	1	Stephen Vlash	Pota Themash	Greece	Greece
" 22	————	3	Costos Germegos	Mary Diamond	Greece	Greece
" 24	Joseph Philias Edmond	1	Philias Vezeau	Doria Francoeur	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 27	Dorice Olevine	4	Frank King	Mary Emmons	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 28	Joseph Andre Armand	7	Adjutor Turgeon	Marie Louise Gaudreau	Canada	Canada
" 29	Bernard	3	John O'Malley	Annie Moran	Somersworth	Somersworth
May 2	Thomas	4	Daniel Donavan	Mary Hourihane	Ireland	Ireland
" 3	Marie Kilda Antoinette	6	Edward Couture	Aurelie Roy	Canada	Canada
" 3	John Edward	1	John J. Duffy	Emelie Vermette	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 4	Joseph Edgar	11	Napoleon Hardwood	Mary Paquette	Canada	Canada
" 6	Alfred A.	6	Aimee Gregoire	Georgianna Cote	Canada	Canada
" 7	Laura Rose Anna	8	William Blanchette	Rose Anna Rondeau	Canada	Canada
" 7	John	6	William Berry	Mary Ball	Ireland	Ireland
" 12	Ludger X.	1	Ludger Pepin	Annie M. Martin	Canada	Somersworth
" 14	Isabelle I.	9	Valmore D. Caudreau	Hermina Mailhot	Canada	Canada
" 17	Edward William J.	1	Henry Crawford	Anna Breton	Somersworth	Canada
" 17	Jules Henri	2	Joseph Adolphe Bisson	Lea Couture	U. S. A.	Canada
" 18	Marie Loretta F.	1	Albert Demers	Lumina Perreault	Canada	Canada

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Date of Birth	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 20	Cecilia	4	Thomas McIntire	Mary O'Malley	Rochester,N.H.	Somersworth
" 21	Antonio	4	Stanislas Oburn	Sofia Ponik	Austria	Austria
" 22	Marie Blanche Ida	3	Stanislas Routhier	Clarida Ruel	Canada	Canada
" 25	Leopold	6	Joseph Bernier	Marguerite Gagnon	Canada	Canada
" 30	Leo Francois	6	Evangeliste La Bonte	Katherine Garvis	Canada	U. S. A.
" 31	Charles Henry	2	Joseph O. Plummer	Minnie Blaisdell	Berwick, Me.	Lebanon, Me.
June 2	Ulric Rene	7	Edmond Gilbert	Rose Anna Poulin	Canada	Canada
" 5	Joseph Alfred Alphonse Leo	1	Albert Beaupre	Merilda Magnan	Canada	Somersworth
" 5	John E.	1	Thomas Rowland	Hattie Ledger	Somersworth	Fall River, Mass.
" 6	Haven	1	William Douglas	Ella May Cole	Manchester	Manchester, N. H.
" 10	Joseph Raoul Leo	1	Achille Lucier	Rose Emma Perron	U. S. A.	Canada
" 17	Hazel Ida	5	Amaziah Irwin	Annie Grant	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 18	———	3	Nicholos Genanatus	Kyrialcoula Levy	Greece	Greece
" 21	Cora Grace	1	Earl Freethy	Marguerite Taylor	Albany, N. H.	Berwick, Me.
" 21	Potha	1	Pontalos Pantalakos	Alfrodo Kozina	Greece	Greece
" 21	Walter	14	Louis Hebert	Malvina Charette	Newmarket	Canada
" 23	Marie Blanche	1	Evariste Bolduc	Exelia Langevin	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 23	———	3	William Lingos	Asthenia Kuheonalos	Greece	Greece
" 24	Leo Alphonse	3	Alfred Fortier	Lydia Lynch	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 27	John Douglas	1	Douglas Hallam	Olive MacCarlie	Somersworth	Andover, Mass.
" 27	Marie Helene	5	Achille Roberge	Josephine Pageotte	Canada	Canada
" 29	Napoleon	10	Auguste Bouchard	Malvina Ruel	Canada	Canada
July 2	Marie Yvette Eveline	10	Elie Mailloux	Hermeline Blanchard	Canada	Canada
" 4	Joseph Pierre Alfred	1	Jean Baptiste Lessard	Adeline Peltchat	Canada	Canada
" 4	Leo	10	Leon Turcotte	Lucia Paquette	Canada	Canada
" 5	Antoinette	4	Edward Plante	Eva Lavertue	Somersworth	Canada
" 14	Joseph George	7	Freddy Lord	Ludivene Nadeau	Somersworth	Canada
" 15	Elanor A.	5	Harry Hodsdon	Sylvia Mills	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 17	———	2	Narcisse Caouette	Diana Lemieux	Canada	U. S. A.

July 20	Marie Marguerite Beatrice	1	Aurele Vallee	Eva Dubois	Somersworth	Canada
" 22	———	3	Henry Mailhot	Roseanna Dumais	Canada	Somersworth
" 23	Leonidas	7	Arthur Lemelin	Emma Laliberte	Canada	Canada
" 24	Joseph Henri Albert	8	Hermenegilde Nadeau	Josephine Demers	Canada	Canada
" 30	Joseph George	2	Jean Baptiste Fortier	Alphonsine Leblond	Canada	Canada
" 31	Marie Rheinda Yvonne	8	Etienne Gagnon	Delia Dodier	Canada	Canada
Aug. 1	Richard Clifford	6	Richard Shaw	Roseanna Fournier	England	Somersworth
" 2	Marie F. L.	3	Joseph Bisson	Exilda Pepin	Rochester	Canada
" 3	———	3	Wilfrid Garneau	Hannah Duggan	Canada	Somersworth
" 4	———	2	Sedanes Rodedis	Mary Witham	Turkey	Dover, N. H.
" 8	Edmond L.	3	Ernest Gilbert	Celia Paradis	Canada	Somersworth
" 8	Joseph Alfred O.	1	Alphonse Rheaume	Josephine Caron	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 9	David Archie	1	Charles Bickford	Angeline Jacques	U. S. A.	Somersworth
" 10	———	4	Katavalos Alkearados	Eugenie Marakos	Greece	Greece
" 16	Adrien	2	Johnny Carignan	Alfredo Rouleau	Canada	Canada
" 17	Achilles J.	2	James P. Kapelakos	Stella Sphalagakos	Greece	Greece
" 18	———	6	Harmidas Langevin	Mathilda Dumais	Canada	Canada
" 19	Joseph Achille George	1	Johnny Verville	Clarina Pepin	Canada	Canada
" 23	Louis Lucien Joseph	4	James Vincent	Exia Croteau	Somersworth	Canada
" 25	Joseph Louis Armand	3	Henri Blanchette	Elise Rabida	Canada	U. S. A.
" 25	Beatrice	3	Cyrille Marquis	Jennie Marquis	Canada	Canada
" 29	Joseph Henry	10	Theophile Soucy	Emerilda Belanger	Canada	Canada
" 29	Anne Marie	3	James Flanagan	Annie Morin	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 30	Marie E.	2	Joseph Brooks	Marion Baril	Somersworth	Canada
Sept. 1	John Thayer	1	Emerson Bates	Helen Bates	Massachusetts	Somersworth
" 2	Louis Paul	1	Frank Deschenes	Alice Ruel	Canada	Somersworth
" 3	Dorothy S.	1	Joseph Metivier	Yvonne Breton	Maine	Canada
" 4	Marie Cecile Jeannette	6	Emile Boucher	Mary McGuy	Canada	Canada
" 6	———	7	George Marceau	Ledia Ruel	Canada	Canada
" 7	Marie Blanche Marguerite	1	Evariste Turcotte	Lea Landry	Canada	Canada
" 9	Pierre Paul	11	Desire Turcotte	Marie Anne Roy	Canada	Canada
" 9	Ferroni	4	Mike Rogellis	Amersouda Rodia	Greece	Greece
" 11	Marie Regina Yvette	3	Joseph Provencal	Helene Vachon	Canada	Canada
" 15	Marie Blanche	1	Joseph E. Cote, Jr.	Lydia Metivier	Dover, N. H.	Canada
" 21	Joseph Alfred Henri	9	Jules Hebert	Angeline Casavant	Canada	Canada
" 21	Henry Clay	1	Henry C. Harden	Aurore Houle	Lynn, Mass.	Somersworth
" 21	Marie Rose Cordelia	8	Adelard Demers	Victoria Beauchenes	Canada	Canada
" 23	Joseph Arthur Napoleon	3	Napoleon Dubois	Mathilda Roy	Canada	Canada
" 24	Marie Louise	8	Augustin Jacques	Anna Plante	Canada	Somersworth

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Date of Birth	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 24	Albert	1	Julien Royer	Leda Dube	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 28	Joseph Albert Euclide	2	Leon Dube	Marie Louise Boulay	Canada	Somersworth
Oct. 1	Joseph Alfred	2	Alfred Dumond	Eva Sevegny	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
" 2	Marie Bertha Beatrice	1	Albert Masse	Marie Aime Doyon	Canada	Canada
" 11	Marie Yvonne Cecile	1	Philippe Roy	Philomine Vaillancourt	Canada	Canada
" 13	Marie Jeanne	2	Gedeon Bergeron	Marie Caron	Somersworth	Canada
" 14	———	1	Alfred Begin	Laura Ross	Canada	Canada
" 24	Marie Alida Germaine	6	Raoul Pepin	Alma Poulin	U. S. A.	Canada
" 27	Marie Rose Anna Irene	3	Jeffrey Rheault	Eva Lemelin	Canada	Canada
" 31	———	3	Joseph Letendre	Anna Plante	Canada	Canada
Nov. 1	———	1	George Vachon	Flora Ruel	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 1	———	2	Bazil Letendre	Celina Parre	Canada	Canada
" 2	Marie Rheinda	5	Albert Lessard	Alice Magnan	U. S. A.	Somersworth
" 6	Marie Therese	2	Philippe Bergeron	Delia Couture	Canada	Canada
" 17	Edward Joseph	1	Charles J. McGuinness	Katherine Kearns	Scotland	Somersworth
" 17	Flora	11	Treffle Doyon	Emerilda Nadeau	Canada	Canada
" 21	———	16	Sigefroid Dube	Marie Lemelin	Canada	Canada
" 23	Joseph N. T.	4	Joseph Perron	Marie Anne Roy	Canada	Canada
" 26	Marie Roseanna	4	Adjutor Skilling	Roseanna Perusse	Canada	Canada
" 29	———	2	——— Hebert	Z. Cliche	Canada	Canada
" 30	Mabel	4	Andrew Thompson	Flora Wadleigh	Maine	New Hampshire
Dec. 2	Joseph Paul Eugene	2	Eugene Gagne	Adelina Lumina Landry	Canada	Canada
" 3	Alfred	5	Anselme Boucher	Alice Lagueux	Somersworth	Canada
" 8	———	4	Joseph Gagne	Lina Lemire	Somersworth	Canada
" 11	Marie Anne Florence	1	Edward Magnan	Marie Grondin	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 12	Marie Simonne	5	Josephat Laliberte	Ouella Gosselin	Canada	Canada
" 12	Joseph B. L.	9	Adolphe Lassonde	Amanda Roy	Canada	Canada
" 14	———	2	George Exias	Sofia Zin	Greece	Greece
" 15	———	8	Warren Cartier	Florida Couture	Massachusetts	Canada

Dec. 16	———	2	Charles Leckas	Vaselece Sekasse	Greece	Greece
" 17	Elizabeth	2	Phil. O. Wentworth	Annie Hall	Somersworth	No. Berwick, Me.
" 19	———	1	Nicholas Faskeanos	Filomene Sirvire	Turkey	Turkey
" 19	James Francis	5	Michael O'Malley	Julia A. Keating	Somersworth	Rochester

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Date 1916	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 3	Somersworth ...	Joseph Gagnon	Somersworth	38	Canada	Rev. David J. Caron .....
		Rose Anna Gosselin	"	35	Canada	..... Somersworth
4	" ...	Joseph Albert Beaupre ...	"	21	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers,
		Emerilda Magnan	"	18	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
10	" ...	John Thomas Moran	"	31	Clinton, Mass.	Rev. James H. Brennan ...
		Clara E. Hurd	"	32	Farmington, N. H.	..... Somersworth
17	So. Berwick, Me.	Alfred Dumond	"	20	Salmon Falls, N.H.	Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien ....
		Eva Sevigny	Berwick, Me.	19	Somersworth	.....So. Berwick
17	Rochester	Napoleon Houle	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Rev. Charles S. Lacroix ....
		Olevine Cormier	Rochester	20	Rochester	..... Rochester, N. H.
31	Somersworth ...	Charles A. Parsons	Somersworth	30	Somersworth	Rev. James H. Brennan ....
		Catherine H. Gibbons	"	27	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
31	" ...	Albert Demers	"	21	Canada	Rev. David J. Caron .....
		Lumina Perreault	"	21	Canada	..... Somersworth
31	" ...	Donat Boucher	"	21	Canada	Rev. David J. Caron .....
		Emeline Poulin	"	21	Canada	..... Somersworth
Feb. 14	" ...	George Elwell	"	25	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers..
		Laura Roberge	"	21	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
16	" ...	Joseph F. Haley	"	40	Exeter, N. H.	Rev. Leon Morse .....
		Grace M. Leach	"	35	Somersworth	..... Dover, N. H.
21	Newmarket	Henry C. Harden	"	31	Lynn, Mass.	Rev. William Ramsden .....
		Marie Aurore Houle	"	22	Somersworth	..... Newmarket, N. H.
21	Somersworth ...	Alphonse Rheaume	"	25	Somersworth	Rev. Charles M. Dargie ....
		Josephine Caron	"	22	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
28	" ...	Benjamin Perron	"	43	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Elise Gagne	"	41	Manchester, N. H. .	..... Somersworth
Mar. 6	" ...	Joseph Emile Gauvin	"	21	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Eugenie Lachance .	"	23	Canada	..... Somersworth

Mar. 18	Somersworth ...	Walter B. Oliver	Somersworth	47	Scotland	Rev. A. E. Kenyon .....
		A. Etta Estes	"	34	Somersworth	.....Dover, N. H.
Apr. 25	" ...	Owen O'Grady	"	29	Ireland	Rev. James H. Brennan ....
		Mary Agnes Cullinane ...	"	27	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
30	" ...	Castos Ballis	"	37	Greece	Rev. G. Eulitas .....
		Angeline Camarino	"	20	Greece	..... Somersworth
30	" ...	Castos Adamidis	"	33	Turkey	Rev. G. Eulitas .....
		Stamata Kouti	"	23	Greece	..... Somersworth
May 1	" ...	Wilfrid Demers	Manchester, N. H. ...	23	Manchester, N. H. .	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Lydia Roberge	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
1	" ...	Joseph A. Metivier	"	25	Dexter, Me.	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Yvonne Blanche Breton ..	"	19	Canada	..... Somersworth
2	Dover, N. H. ...	Francois Maure	"	25	Canada	Rev. F. G. Deshaies .....
		Maria Marois	Dover, N. H.	19	Dover, N. H.	..... Dover, N. H.
7	"	Joseph Edward Vigneault	Somersworth	22	Ossipee, N. H. ...	Rev. F. G. Deshaies .....
		Eva Machand	Dover, N. H.	23	Suncook, N. H. ...	..... Dover, N. H.
15	Somersworth ...	Joseph Napoleon Berube .	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Josephine P. Gagnon	"	21	Canada	..... Somersworth
21	" ...	David Greenburg	Bronx, N. Y.	27	Russia	Rev. H. L. Brody .....
		Lena Mandel	Somersworth	19	New Haven, Conn.	..... Somersworth
22	" ...	Edward Alphonse Magnan	"	19	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Grondin	"	17	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
27	" ...	Adelbert Layte	Rochester	26	Nova Scotia	Rev. Elmer E. Scates .....
		Sophia Herley	Somersworth	21	Boston, Mass.	..... Somersworth
29	" ...	Miles Stephen McNif	Boston, Mass.	34	Harvard, Mass. ...	Rev. James H. Brennan ....
		Nellie Theresa Duggan ...	Somersworth	26	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
June 7	Dover, N. H. ...	Daniel T. Quill	Hillsborough	27	So. Portland, Me. .	Rev. Leon Morse .....
		Ruth H. Garland	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	..... Dover, N. H.
12	Somersworth ...	Joseph L. L. Turcotte ...	"	26	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Exilda Langevin	"	20	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
13	" ...	George Vachon	"	25	Portland, Me.	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Flora Ruel	"	21	Canada	..... Somersworth
13	" ...	Leopold Joyal	"	28	Rochester, N. H. .	Rev. Charles M. Dargie ....
		Marie Anne Caouette	"	19	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
29	" ...	Frank L. Porter	"	18	Amherst, Me.	Rev. Elmer E. Scates .....
		Gladys Furbush	"	19	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
July 11	" ...	Willard Howard Kimball .	Berwick, Me.	51	Canada	Rev. Donald C. Babcock ....
		Eva Mabel Nutter	Somersworth	47	Somersworth	..... Somersworth

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Date 1916	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
July 17	Somersworth ...	Arthur Lagueux	"	19	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Anne Lapointe	"	18	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
24	Sanford, Me. ...	Joseph Ouellette	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. John J. McGuiness ....
		Marie Caroline Lebreux ..	Sanford, Me.	24	Canada	..... Sanford, Me.
25	Somersworth ...	Donat Ouellette	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Celina Rose Vaillancourt .	"	28	Manchester	..... Somersworth
Aug. 7	Manchester	John Joseph Moran	"	29	Rochester	Rev. John J. Lyons .....
		Esther Liguori Foye	Manchester	20	Somersworth	..... Manchester, N. H.
15	Somersworth ...	William Provencher	Somersworth	21	Lewiston, Me.	Rev. Louis A. Ramsay .....
		Aldea Boucher	"	26	Canada	..... Somersworth
21	" ...	Henry N. Lehouillier	"	25	Champion, Mich. ..	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Zelida Alain	"	20	Salmon Falls, N. H.	..... Somersworth
21	" ...	Joseph Albert Gagnon	"	20	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Anna Dubois	"	25	Canada	..... Somersworth
28	Rochester	Emile Couture	"	25	Canada	Rev. Charles S. Lacroix ....
		Eliza Messier	Rochester	21	Rochester	..... Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 4	Dover, N. H. ...	Jean Baptiste Provencher .	Somersworth	24	Lewiston, Me.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies .....
		Eva Fournier	Dover, N. H.	25	Berlin, N. H.	..... Dover, N. H.
4	Somersworth ...	Harold Eaton	Rochester	21	Exeter, N. H.	Rev. Elmer E. Scates .....
		Ethelyne Weeks	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
11	" ...	Albert Michaud	"	20	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Anna Hebert	"	20	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
24	" ...	Nicholos Soucouras	"	21	Greece	Rev. G. Eulitas .....
		Mary Logothelou	"	24	Greece	..... Somersworth
Sept. 25	Somersworth ...	Joseph D. A. Turcotte ...	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Blanche Nadeau ...	"	21	Canada	..... Somersworth

Oct. 2	" ...	Cleophas Dusseault	"	23	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Marie Lina Lemieux	"	22	So. Berwick, Me. ..	..... Somersworth
2	" ...	Theodore Jannis	"	22	Greece	Rev. George Servitas .....
		Vagelio Deligiani	"	21	Greece	..... Somersworth
4	" ...	Roy Wentworth	"	26	Somersworth	Rev. Henry Hyde .....
		Mildred M. Hammond	"	21	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
10	Manchester	Alfred Vincent	"	21	Somersworth	Rev. L. J. A. Daoust .....
		Marie Melina Poulin	Manchester	22	Epping, N. H.	..... Manchester, N. H.
15	"	Nicholos V. Gianose	Somersworth	22	Greece	Rev. C. Harmantas .....
		Frosimy E. Miche	"	18	Greece	..... Manchester, N. H.
16	Somersworth ...	George T. LeBel	"	37	Canada	Rev. Louis A. Ramsay .....
		Parmelie Raymond	"	35	Canada	..... Somersworth
23	" ...	Olivier Bisson	"	19	Walden, Vt.	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Amanda Hebert	"	21	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
30	" ...	Wilfrid Fortier	"	25	Canada	Rev. Charles M. Dargie ....
		Marie Jesse Rickey	"	33	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
Nov. 6	Sanford, Me. ...	Eugene J. Morin	"	30	Lawrence, Mass. ..	Rev. George A. Joncas .....
		Annie Lavasseur	Sanford, Me.	19	Canada	..... Sanford, Me.
6	Somersworth ...	Alphonse Cote	Somersworth	32	Canada	Rev. Charles M. Dargie ....
		Emma Bergeron	"	20	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
6	" ...	Henry Lacourse	"	26	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Emelianne Maure	"	19	Sanbornville, N.H.	..... Somersworth
14	" ...	Wilfrid Gosselin	"	26	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Lydia St. Laurent	"	23	Somersworth	..... Somersworth
20	" ...	Jean Baptiste Emile Cliche	"	19	Canada	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Georgianna Faucher	"	17	Canada	..... Somersworth
28	" ...	George E. Perreault	"	26	Somersworth	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers.
		Rose Anna Dubois	"	23	Canada	..... Somersworth
30	So. Berwick, Me.	Arthur Berube	"	24	Somersworth	Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien ....
		Mary Vanase	Berwick, Me.	28	Somersworth	..... South Berwick, Me.
Dec. 1	Durham, N. H. .	Ovide Dame Robbins	Lebanon, Me.	21	Lebanon, Me.	Rev. Vaughn Dabney .....
		Meda May Snow	No. Berwick, Me.	19	No. Berwick, Me. ..	..... Durham, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan. 9	Edward L. Robinson	5	2		Somersworth	Meningitis
9	Joseph Napoleon Lapointe	49	7	3	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
15	Apolos Crikos		6	11	Somersworth	Acute Laryngitis and Bronchial Pneumonia
20	Seymour A. Webber	56	7		Rumney, N. H.	Chronic Endocarditis
20	Minnie Gagner	62	10	29	Muskegon, Mich.	Valvular Disease of Heart
25	Mary Parsons Sullivan	40	6	14	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Intestines
27	Mary Dumais	59	7	21	Canada	Brights Disease
29	Louis Bellehumeur	74	3	18	Canada	Chronic Endocarditis
31	——— Karikos			½	Somersworth	Weak Heart
Feb. 2	Hannah Murnane	68			Ireland	Apoplexy
3	Mary Royer	81			Canada	Chronic Bronchitis
12	Joseph Napoleon Albert Gagne		1	15	Somersworth	Gastritis
17	Marie Anne G. Gagne		1	20	Somersworth	Gastritis
17	Joseph Turcotte	73	4		Canada	Cancer of Liver
19	George Gourdourous			3	Somersworth	Bronchial Pneumonia
21	——— Neal			½	Somersworth	Spinal Bifida
25	John Newell	56			Ireland	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 4	Annie Seonis	34			Canada	Lobar Pneumonia
6	Evangelos Anton		6	17	Somersworth	Convulsions
7	Kilda Tremblay	26	5	23	Somersworth	Uterine Hemorrhage
7	Treffle Fillion	71	5		Canada	Acute Indigestion
7	——— Tremblay			½	Somersworth	Premature Birth
7	Alphonsine Baron	53	8		Canada	Cancer of Liver
13	Marie Agnes Turcotte		10	18	Somersworth	Bronchial Pneumonia
18	——— Metivier			½	Somersworth	Premature Birth
15	Philorum J. Provost	32			Canada	Lobar Pneumonia
18	J. A. T. Berube		5	8	Somersworth	Bronchial Pneumonia
22	Mary Haules		6	25	Somersworth	Bronchial Pneumonia
22	George F. Hodgdon	60	10	1	Somersworth	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mar. 24	Israel Perreault	38	5	9	Canada	Consumption
25	Mary Persis Elliott	70		11	Somersworth	Dropsy
27	Jean Baptiste Dodier	76	2		Canada	Pneumonia
Apr. 7	George Exis	10			Somersworth	Bronchial Pneumonia
13	——— Jalbert			½	Somersworth	Premature Birth
16	Angelina Giroux	57	2	18	Canada	Cancer of Intestines
24	Elizabeth J. Knowles	73	10	9	Rochester	Cancer of Stomach
27	Leo Boulanger		5		Somersworth	Capillary Bronchitis
May 2	Alice M. Hodsdon	45	4	22	Somersworth	Œdema of Lungs
4	Marie Georgianna Eliane Lapointe		6	22	Somersworth	Diarrhea
4	Auguste Guignard	60	1	26	Canada	Pneumonia
12	Daniel Gaudreau	12	2	21	Dover, N. H.	Pleurisy with Effusion
12	Harriett Worster	37	4	23	Exeter, N. H.	Brights Disease
14	Muriel Paradis		5	14	Somersworth	Convulsions
14	Sarah A. Fall	87	9	6	Sanford, Me.	Softening of the Brain and Old Age
15	Hermine Lemelin	61	1	12	Canada	Heart Disease
18	Ferdinand Desjardins	43	5	3	Canada	Phthisis
20	Albert E. Wheeler	59			Frankfort, Ill.	Valvular Disease of Heart
21	Katherine Minehan	50	11	16	Ireland	General Breakdown
27	Eva Skilling	2	5	15	Somersworth	Spasmodic Croup
June 1	Alphonsine Cote	40			Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
9	Leon E. Vachon	1	11	27	Somersworth	Diabetes
12	Jennie Letourneau	54	10	3	Canada	Chronic Nephritis
27	Elmire Dube	66	3		Canada	Chronic Nephritis
July 1	Joseph Albert Alphonse Leo Beaupre			25	Somersworth	Athrepsia
6	Peter J. Clark	64			Ireland	Chronic Nephritis
6	Thomas D. Merrick	83	1	23	Somersworth	Locomotor Ataxia
7	Arthur Curran		10	15	Somersworth	Pneumonia
10	Joseph Gagnon	50	3	2	Canada	Gangrene of Lungs
11	Jeremiah Sullivan	40		12	Somersworth	Chronic Nephritis
17	——— Caouette			½	Somersworth	Premature Birth
Aug. 3	——— Garneau				Somersworth	Stillborn
12	Constantine Volosis		3	22	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
14	Magloire Blanchette	69	11	28	Canada	Chronic Cystitis Prostatitis
17	——— Langevin			½	Somersworth	Nephritis
19	Mary D. Hall	89	6	11	Sanbornton, N. H.	Old Age
26	Achilles J. Kapelakos			9	Somersworth	Premature Birth
30	Noel Perron	57	8		Canada	Bronchitis
Sept. 9	Amanda Bergeron	43			Canada	Cholera Morbus

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		
Sept. 18	Josephine Perusse	66	3	7	Canada	Ulcer of Stomach
19	Ellen Fox	83			Greenland, N. H.	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Beatrice Marquis		1		Somersworth	Premature Birth
26	Helen Tapscott	12	1	7	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
29	Alfred F. Ouellette	43	5	9	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Post-operative Shock
Oct. 4	Pierre Roy	68		6	Canada	Acute Endocarditis
13	Irene Roberge	75			Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	——— Begin			½	Somersworth	Procedence Umbilical Cord
25	Katherine M. Blaisdell	73	8		Wareham, Mass.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Bridget Egan	53			Ireland	Biliary Calculi
31	——— Letendre			½	Somersworth	Premature Birth
Nov. 1	Eugene Vachon				Somersworth	Stillborn
9	Avery N. Leighton	32			State of Maine	Tuberculosis of Lungs
15	Desange Bernier	66		17	Canada	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Michael Ruddy	72			Ireland	Apoplexy
18	James McKeon	64			Ireland	Chronic Bronchitis
19	Harley D. Sanborn	55	11		Somersworth	Chronic Nephritis
20	——— Dube				Somersworth	Procedence Umbilical Cord
21	Raymond T. Bernard	3	5	14	Woonsocket, R. I.	Bronchial Pneumonia
22	Eugene Guignard	4	9	12	Somersworth	Typhoid Fever
22	Marie Alida Simone Pepin		1		Somersworth	Infantile Debility
29	——— Hebert			½	Somersworth	Premature Birth
Dec. 2	Mary W. Hester	71			Ireland	Biliary Calculi
3	Mary Sullivan	70			Ireland	Pneumonia
8	Harry A. Littlefield	49	11	24	Berwick, Me.	Traumatic Shock from being struck by auto
9	Margaret Eagan	15			Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
9	William Frank Russell	61			Not given	Chronic Nephritis
10	Leonard O. Day	64			Kennebunk, Me.	Brights Disease
16	Frank R. King	42	6	5	Kennebunk, Me.	Chronic Nephritis

Dec. 17	Nancy E. Lougee	81			Cen. Ossipee, N.H.	Lobar Pneumonia
19	Aimee Leclerc	36	7	3	Canada	Phthisis
25	Peter P. Panteleakos		7		Somersworth	Bronchial Pneumonia

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